Monster Musume

Everyday Life with Monster Girls

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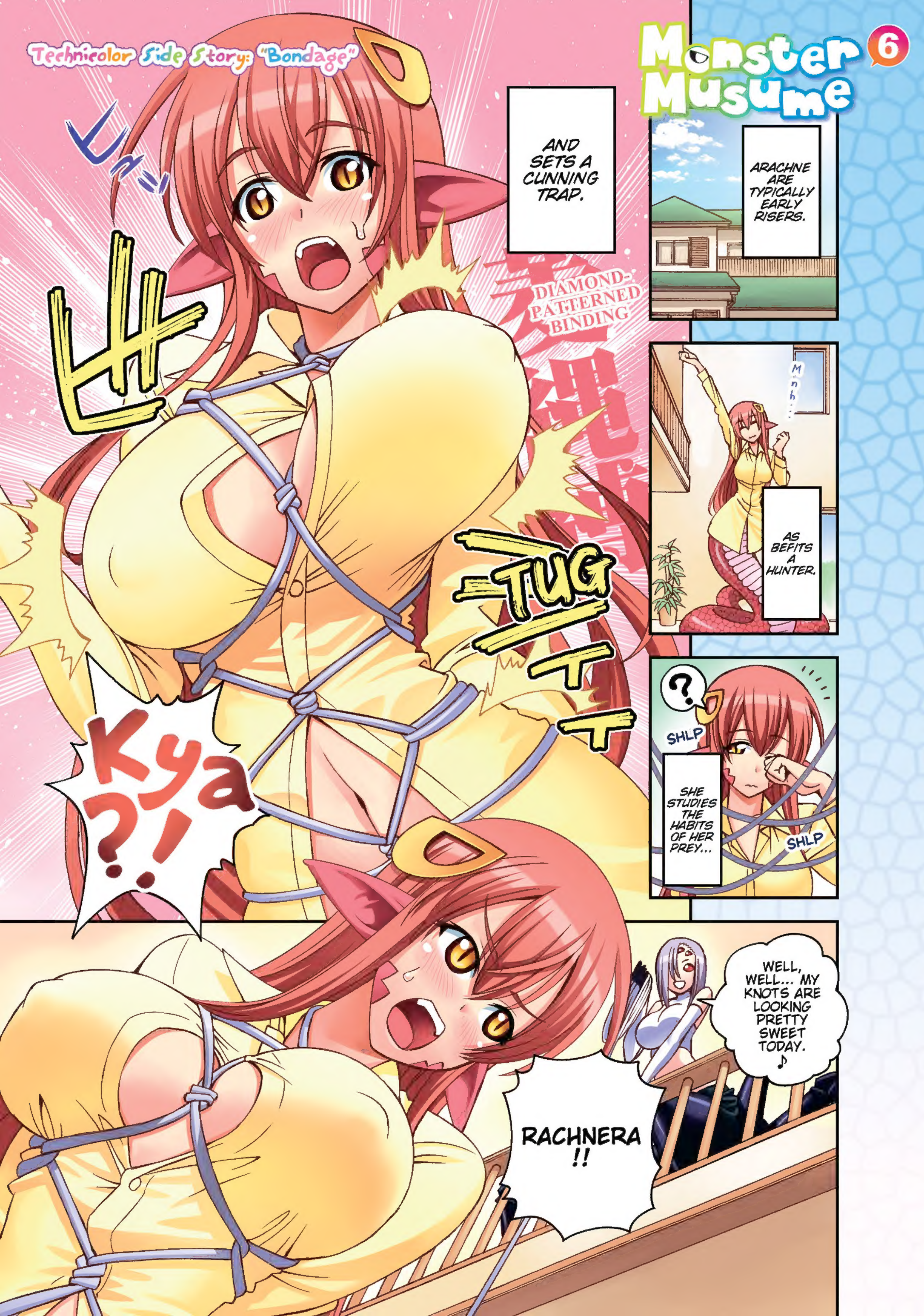
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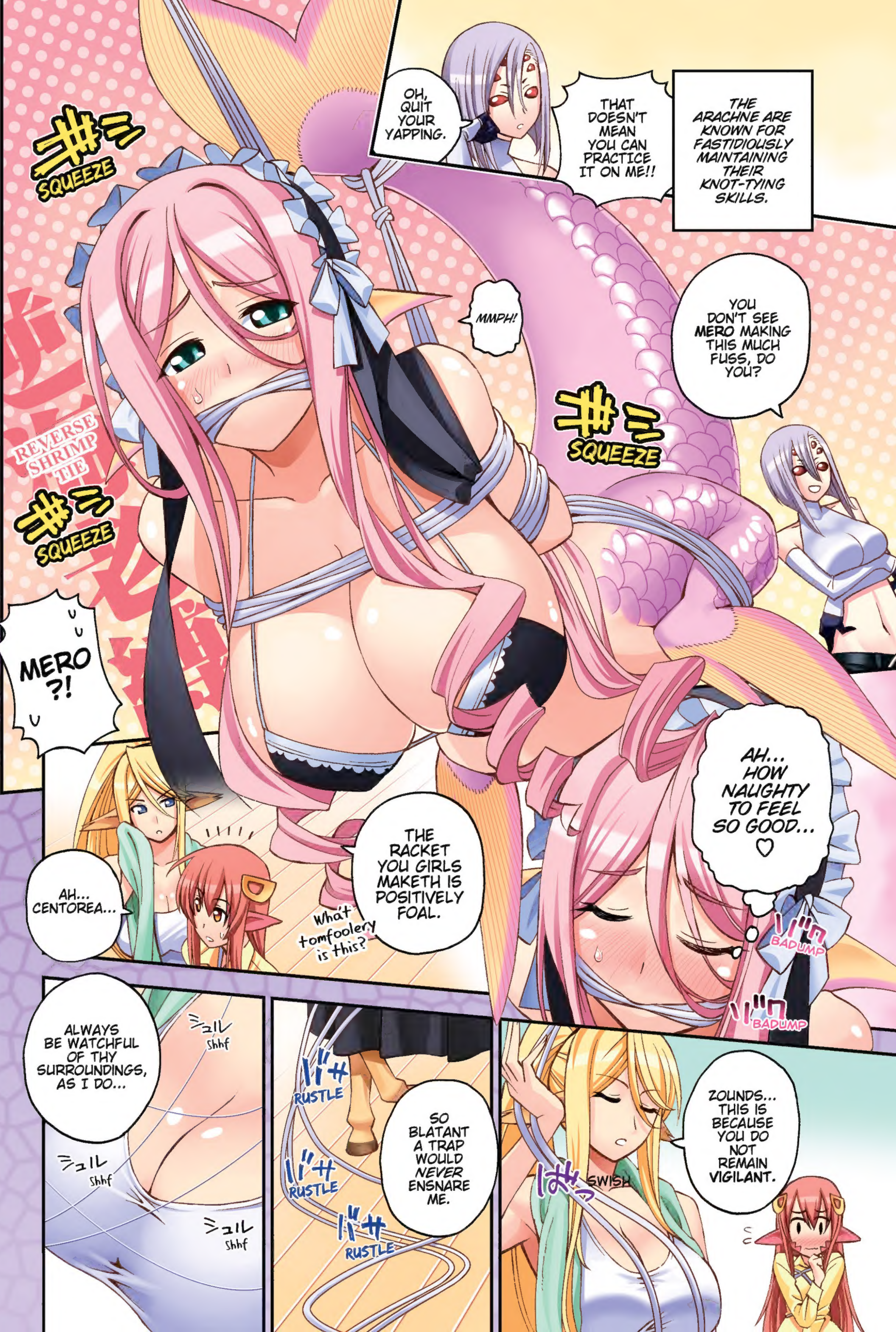
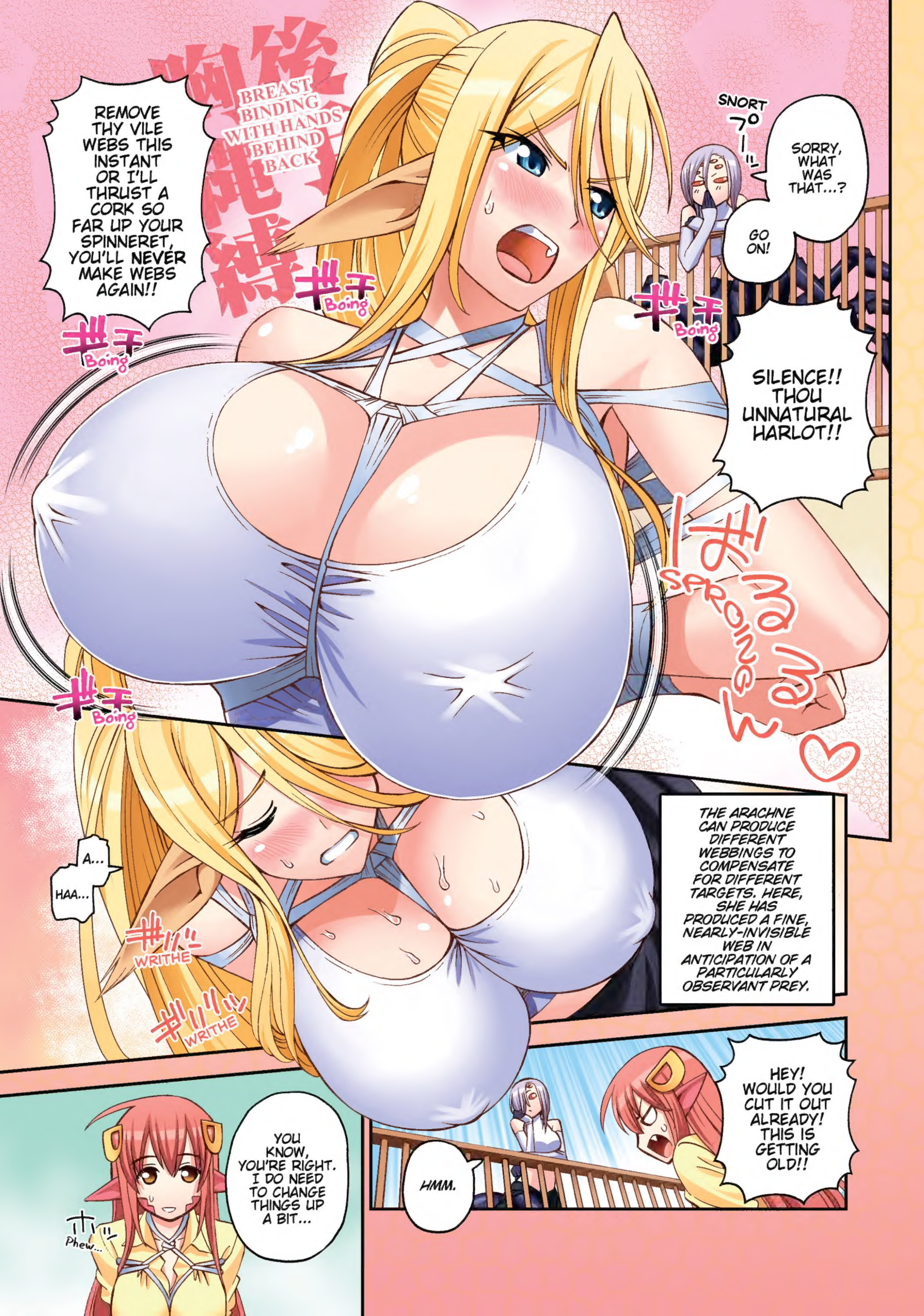
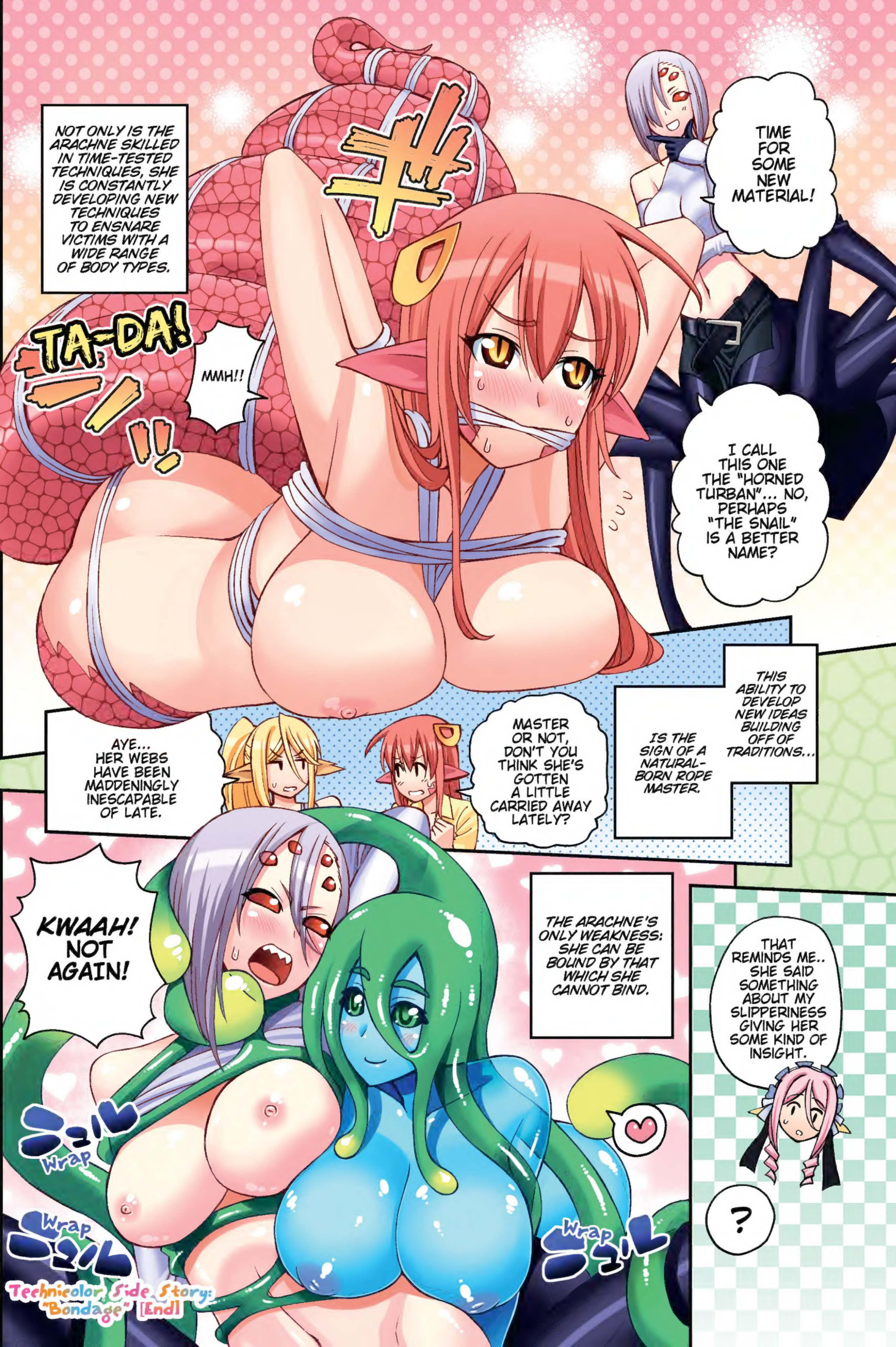
Technicolor Side Story: "Bondage"
ARACHNE ARE TYPICALLY EARLY RISERS.
Mnh...
AS BEFITS A HUNTER.
?
SHLP
SHE STUDIES THE HABITS OF HER PREY...
SHLP
AND SETS A CUNNING TRAP.
DIAMOND-PATTERNED BINDING
TUG
Kya?!
WELL, WELL... MY KNOTS ARE LOOKING PRETTY SWEET TODAY. ♪
RACHNERA!!


THE ARACHNE ARE KNOWN FOR FASTIDIOUSLY MAINTAINING THEIR KNOT-TYING SKILLS.
THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN PRACTICE IT ON ME!!
OH, QUIT YOUR YAPPING.
YOU DON'T SEE MERO MAKING THIS MUCH FUSS, DO YOU?
SQUEEZE
MMPH!
SQUEEZE
REVERSE SHRIMP TIE
SQUEEZE
MERO ?!
AH... HOW NAUGHTY TO FEEL SO GOOD... ♡
BADUMP
BADUMP
THE RACKET YOU GIRLS MAKETH IS POSITIVELY FOAL.
What tomfoolery is this?
AH... CENTOREA...
ZOUNDS... THIS IS BECAUSE YOU DO NOT REMAIN VIGILANT.
ばっ SWISH
SO BLATANT A TRAP WOULD NEVER ENSNARE ME.
バサ RUSTLE
バサ RUSTLE
バサ RUSTLE
ALWAYS BE WATCHFUL OF THY SURROUNDINGS, AS I DO...
シュル Shhf
シュル Shhf
シュル Shhf


後手胸縛
BREAST BINDING WITH HANDS BEHIND BACK
REMOVE THY VILE WEBS THIS INSTANT OR I'LL THRUST A CORK SO FAR UP YOUR SPINNERET, YOU'LL NEVER MAKE WEBS AGAIN!!
Boing
Boing
SNORT
SORRY, WHAT WAS THAT...?
GO ON!
Boing
SILENCE!! THOU UNNATURAL HARLOT!!
ぼるるん
SPRONG
Boing
THE ARACHNE CAN PRODUCE DIFFERENT WEBBINGS TO COMPENSATE FOR DIFFERENT TARGETS. HERE, SHE HAS PRODUCED A FINE, NEARLY-INVISIBLE WEB IN ANTICIPATION OF A PARTICULARLY OBSERVANT PREY.
A...
HAA...
WRITHE
WRITHE
HEY! WOULD YOU CUT IT OUT ALREADY! THIS IS GETTING OLD!!
HMM.
YOU KNOW, YOU'RE RIGHT. I DO NEED TO CHANGE THINGS UP A BIT...
Phew...


TIME FOR SOME NEW MATERIAL!
NOT ONLY IS THE ARACHNE SKILLED IN TIME-TESTED TECHNIQUES, SHE IS CONSTANTLY DEVELOPING NEW TECHNIQUES TO ENSNARE VICTIMS WITH A WIDE RANGE OF BODY TYPES.
TA-DA!
MMH!!
I CALL THIS ONE THE "HORNED TURBAN"... NO, PERHAPS "THE SNAIL" IS A BETTER NAME?
THIS ABILITY TO DEVELOP NEW IDEAS BUILDING OFF OF TRADITIONS...
IS THE SIGN OF A NATURAL-BORN ROPE MASTER.
MASTER OR NOT, DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S GOTTEN A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY LATELY?
AYE... HER WEBS HAVE BEEN MADDENINGLY INESCAPABLE OF LATE.
THAT REMINDS ME.. SHE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT MY SLIPPERINESS GIVING HER SOME KIND OF INSIGHT.
?
THE ARACHNE'S ONLY WEAKNESS: SHE CAN BE BOUND BY THAT WHICH SHE CANNOT BIND.
KWAAH! NOT AGAIN!
ニュル Wrap
ニュル Wrap
ニュル Wrap

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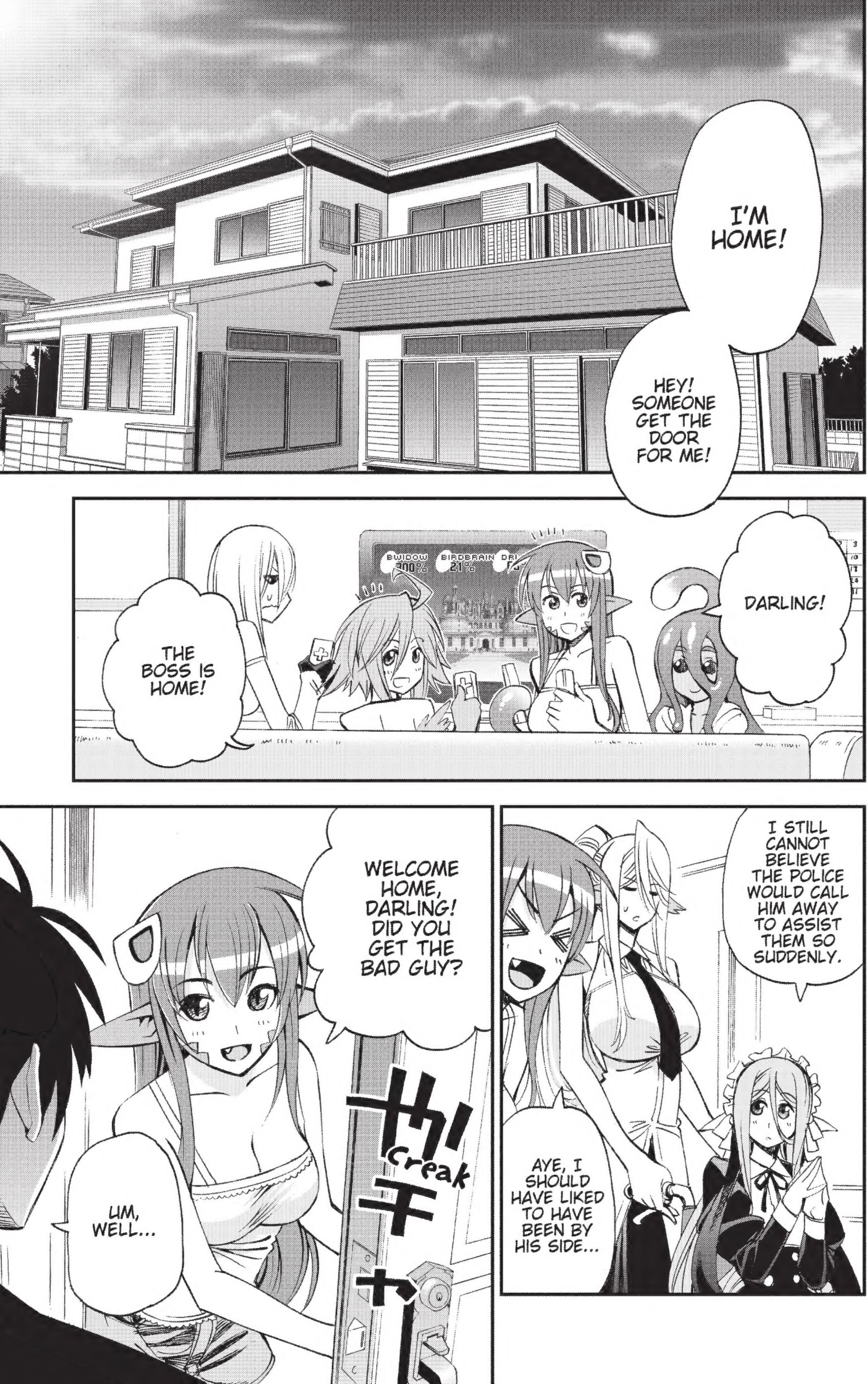
I'M HOME!
HEY! SOMEONE GET THE DOOR FOR ME!
DARLING!
BWIDOW 300%
BIRDBRAIN 21%
THE BOSS IS HOME!
I STILL CANNOT BELIEVE THE POLICE WOULD CALL HIM AWAY TO ASSIST THEM SO SUDDENLY.
AYE, I SHOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE BEEN BY HIS SIDE...
WELCOME HOME, DARLING! DID YOU GET THE BAD GUY?
ガチャ
Creak
UM, WELL...

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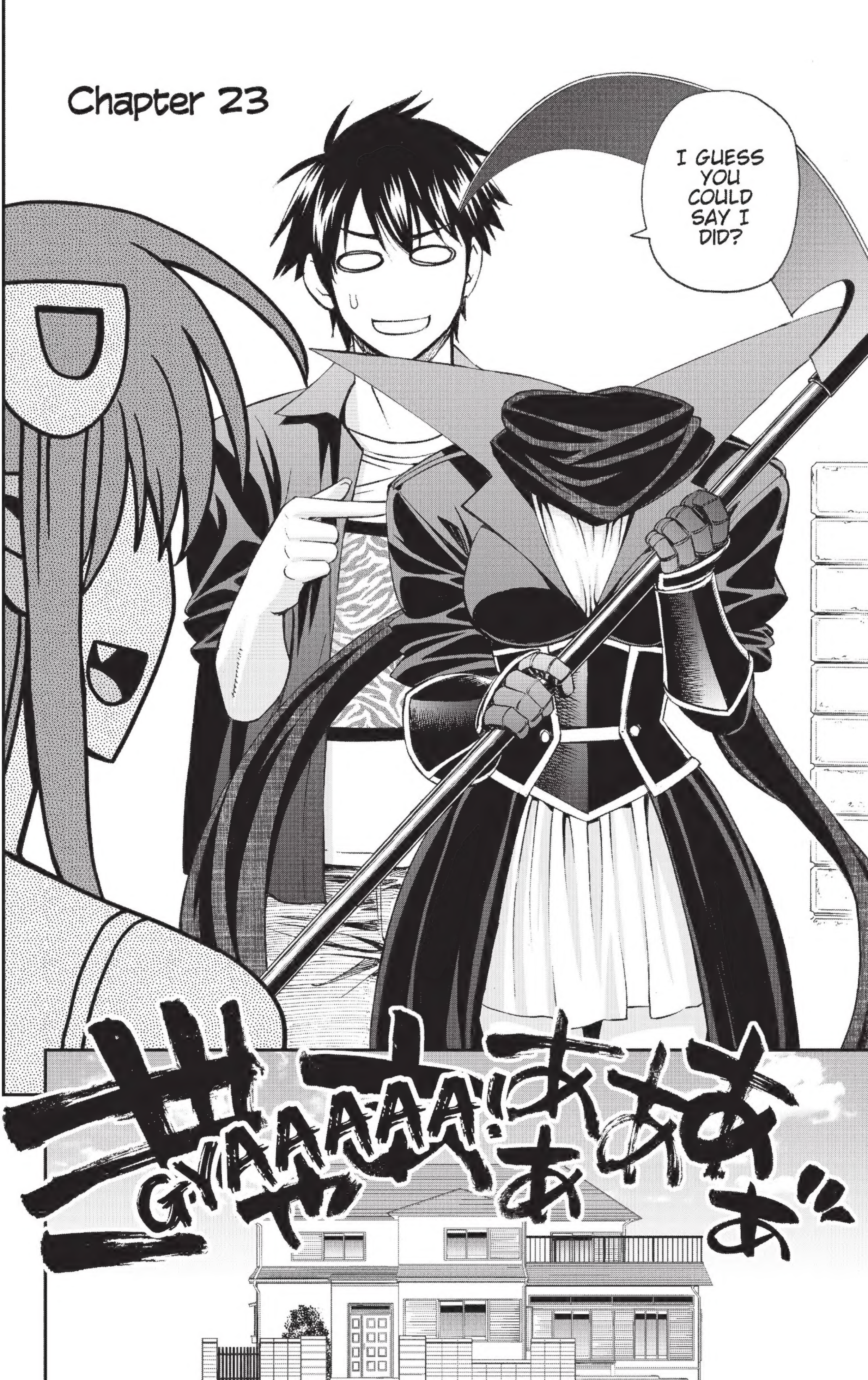
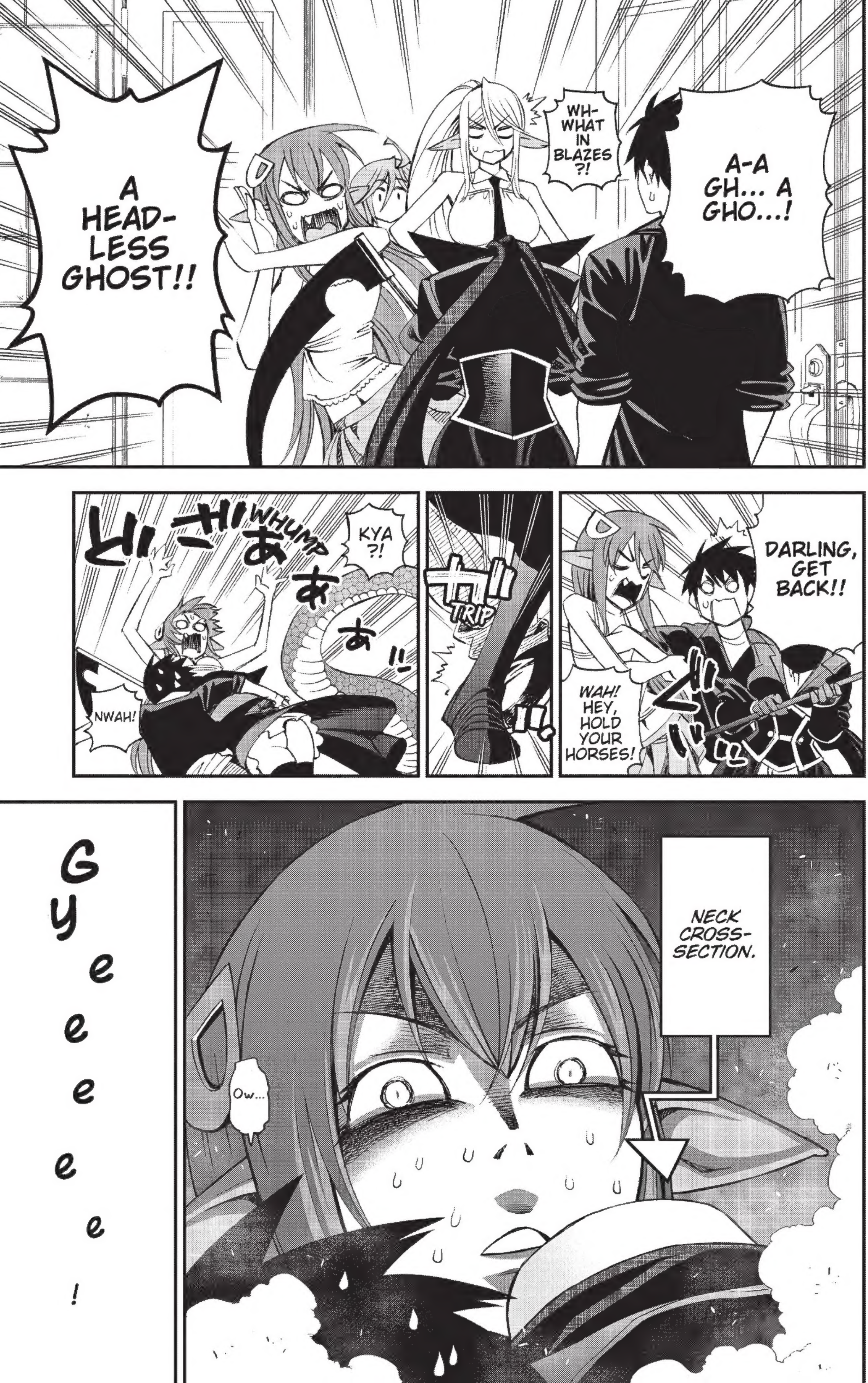
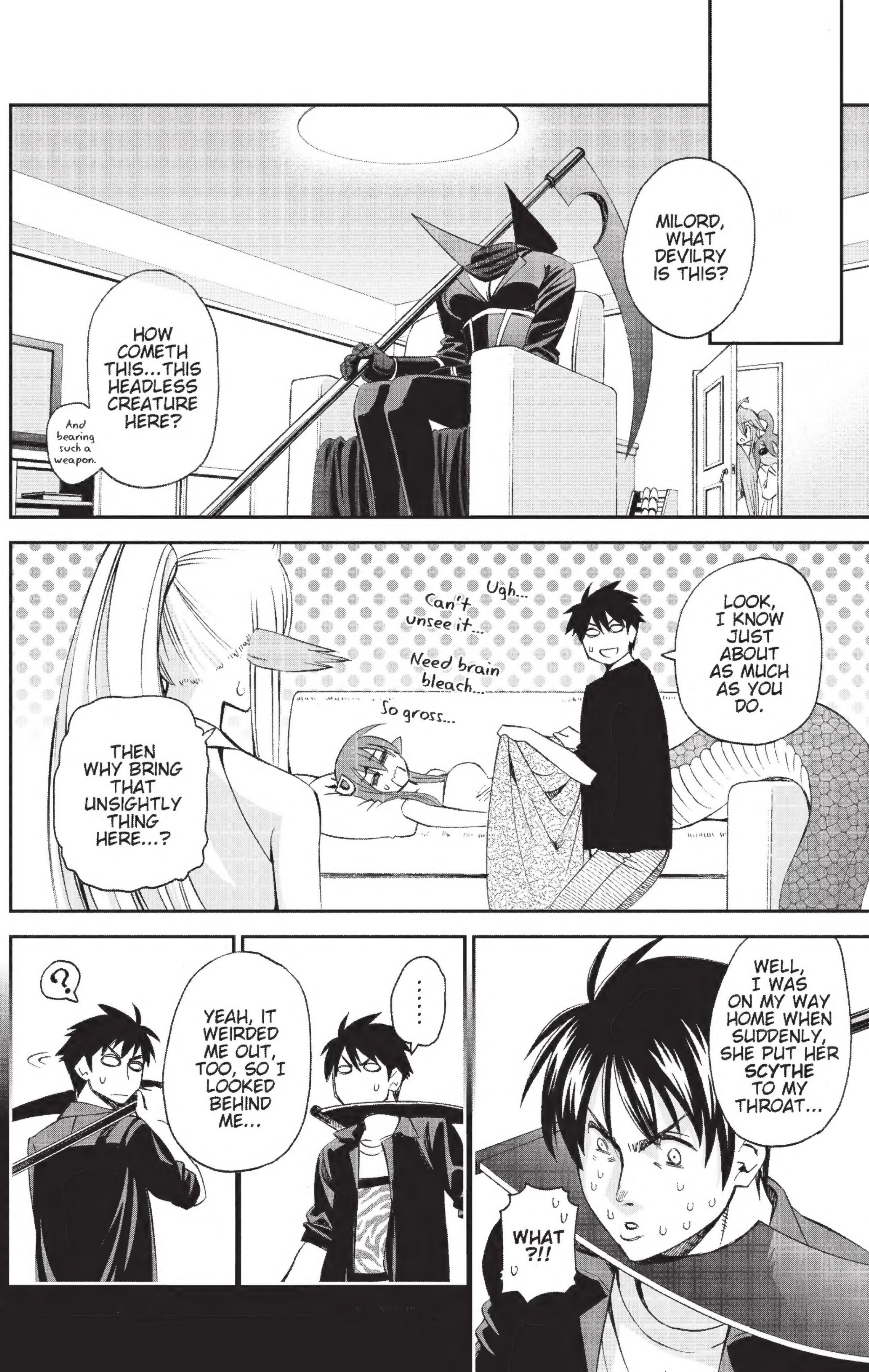

I GUESS YOU COULD SAY I DID?
ギャあああああ
GYAAAAAA!


A-A GH... A GHO...!
WH-WHAT IN BLAZES?!
A HEADLESS GHOST!!
DARLING, GET BACK!!
WAH! HEY, HOLD YOUR HORSES!
TRIP
KYA?!
WHUMP
NWAH!
NECK CROSS-SECTION.
Ow...
Gyeeeee!


MILORD, WHAT DEVILRY IS THIS?
HOW COMETH THIS...THIS HEADLESS CREATURE HERE?
And bearing such a weapon.
LOOK, I KNOW JUST ABOUT AS MUCH AS YOU DO.
Ugh...
Can't unsee it...
Need brain bleach...
So gross...
THEN WHY BRING THAT UNSIGHTLY THING HERE...?
WELL, I WAS ON MY WAY HOME WHEN SUDDENLY, SHE PUT HER SCYTHE TO MY THROAT...
WHAT?!!
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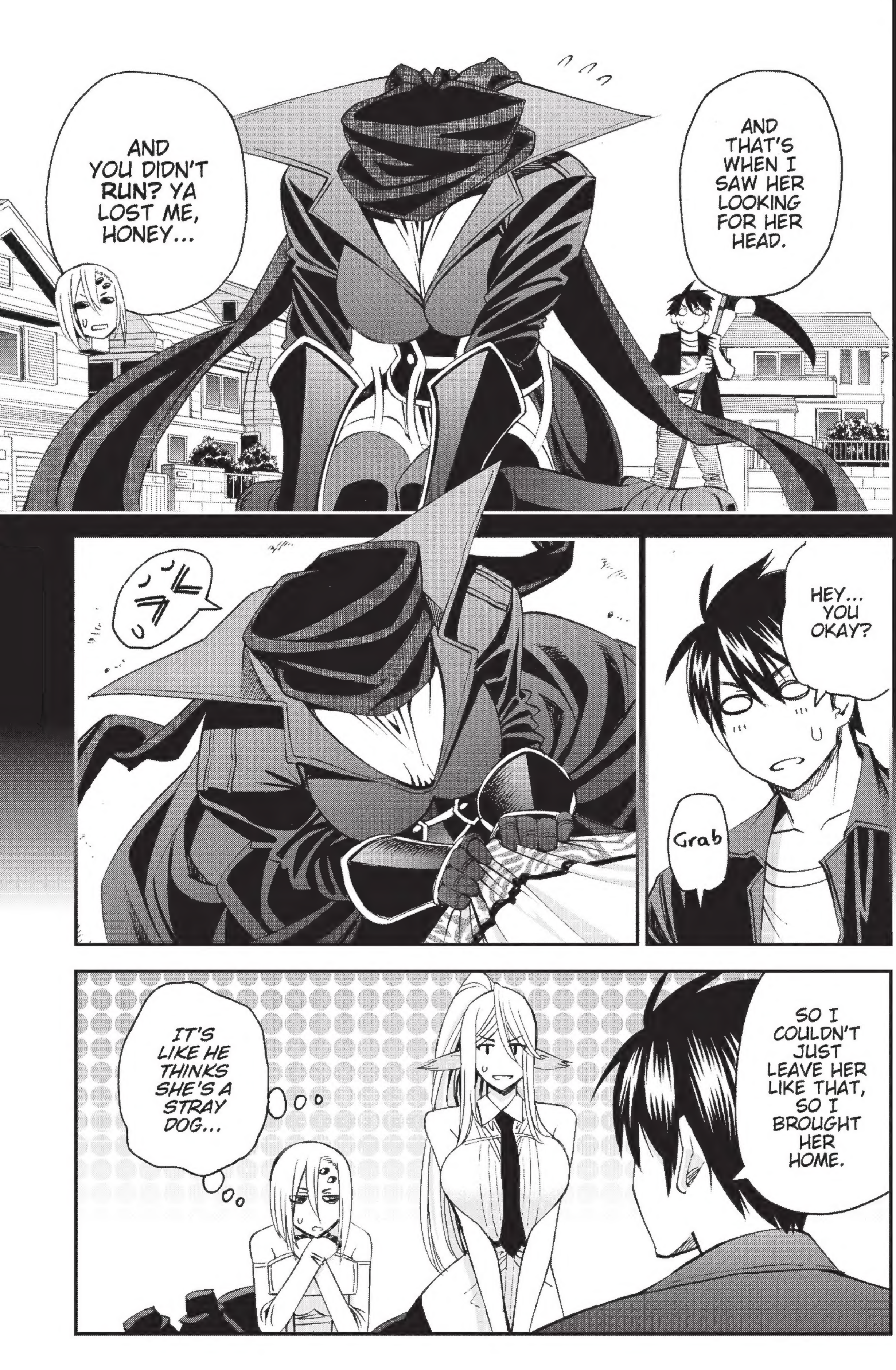
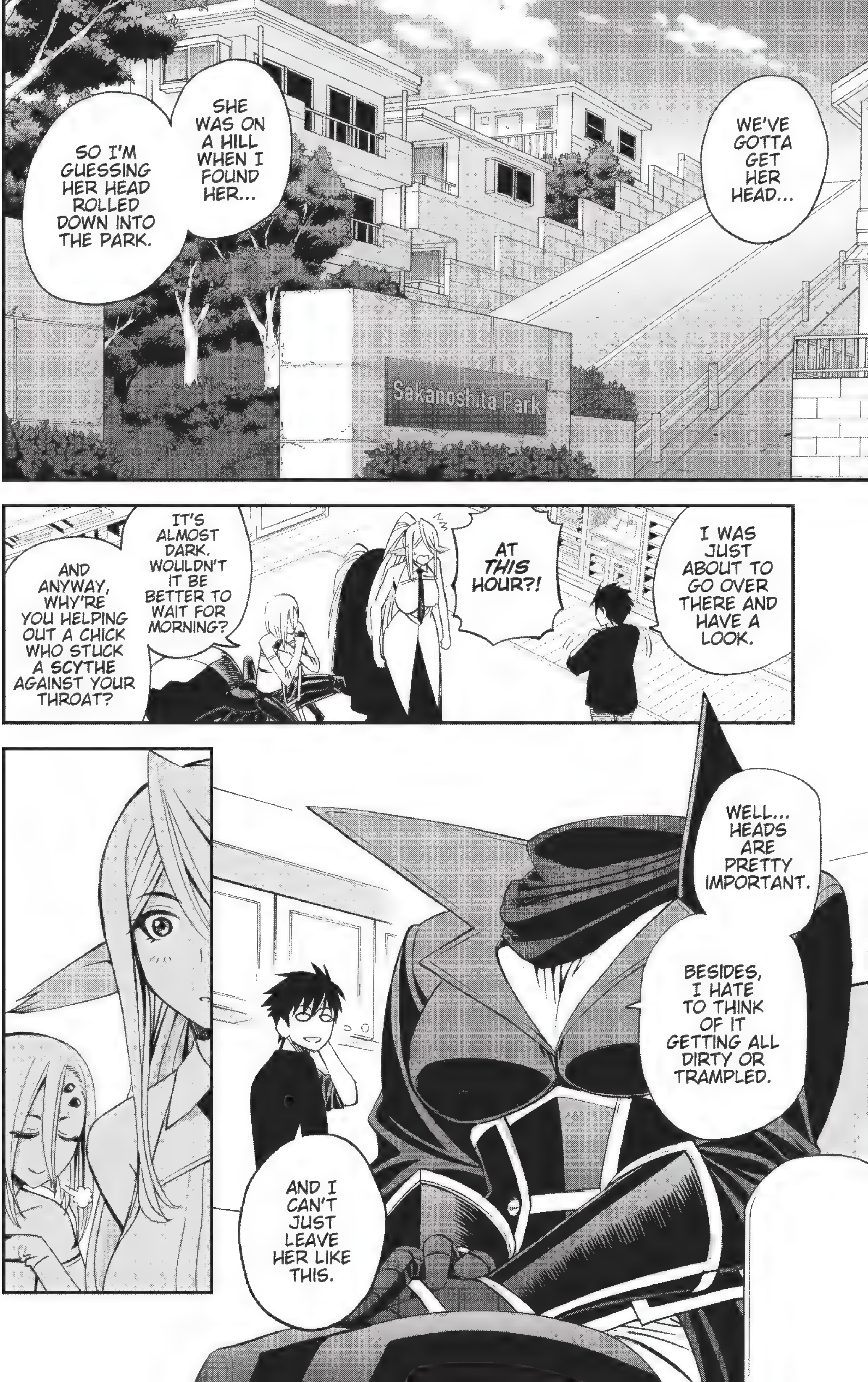
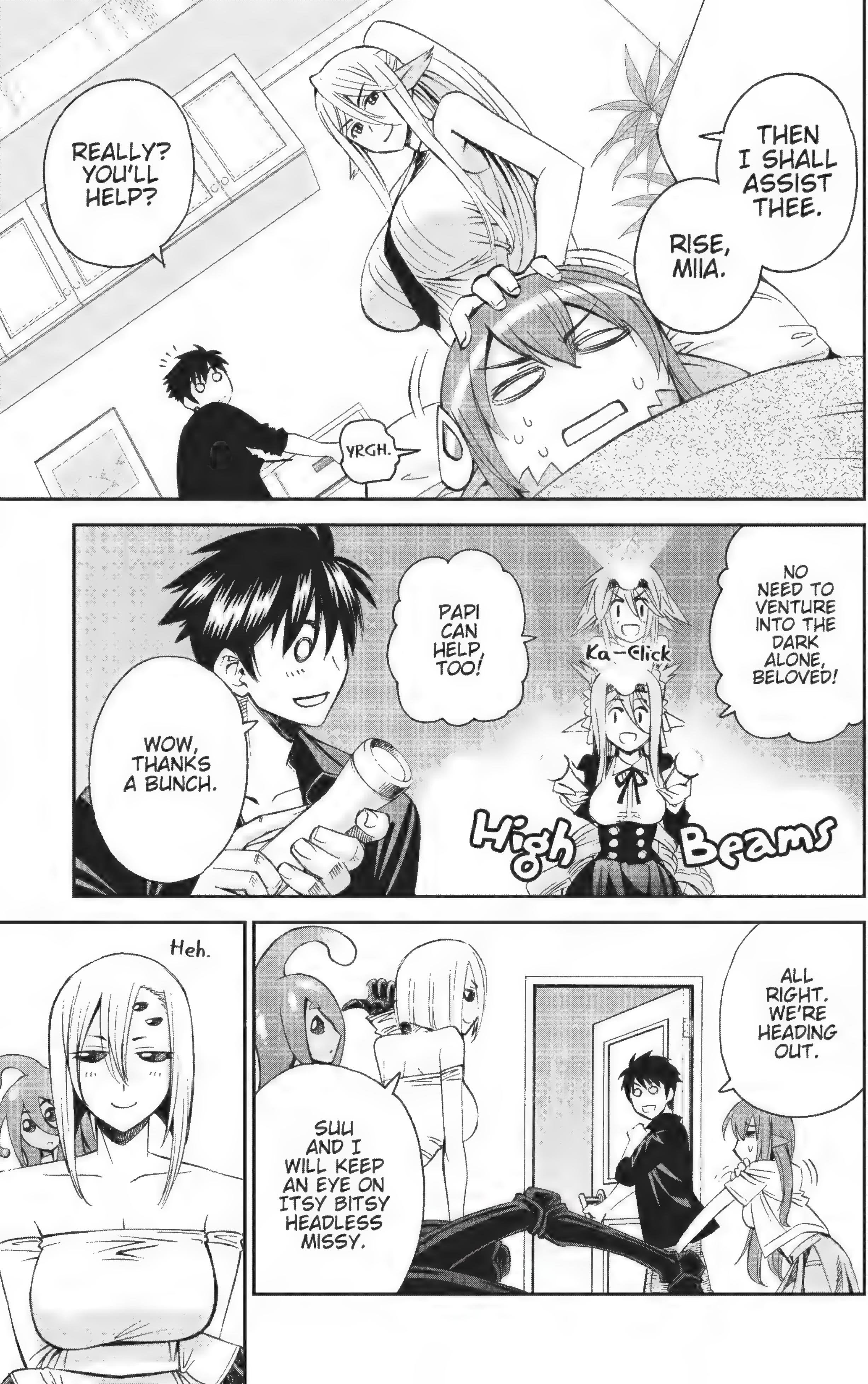
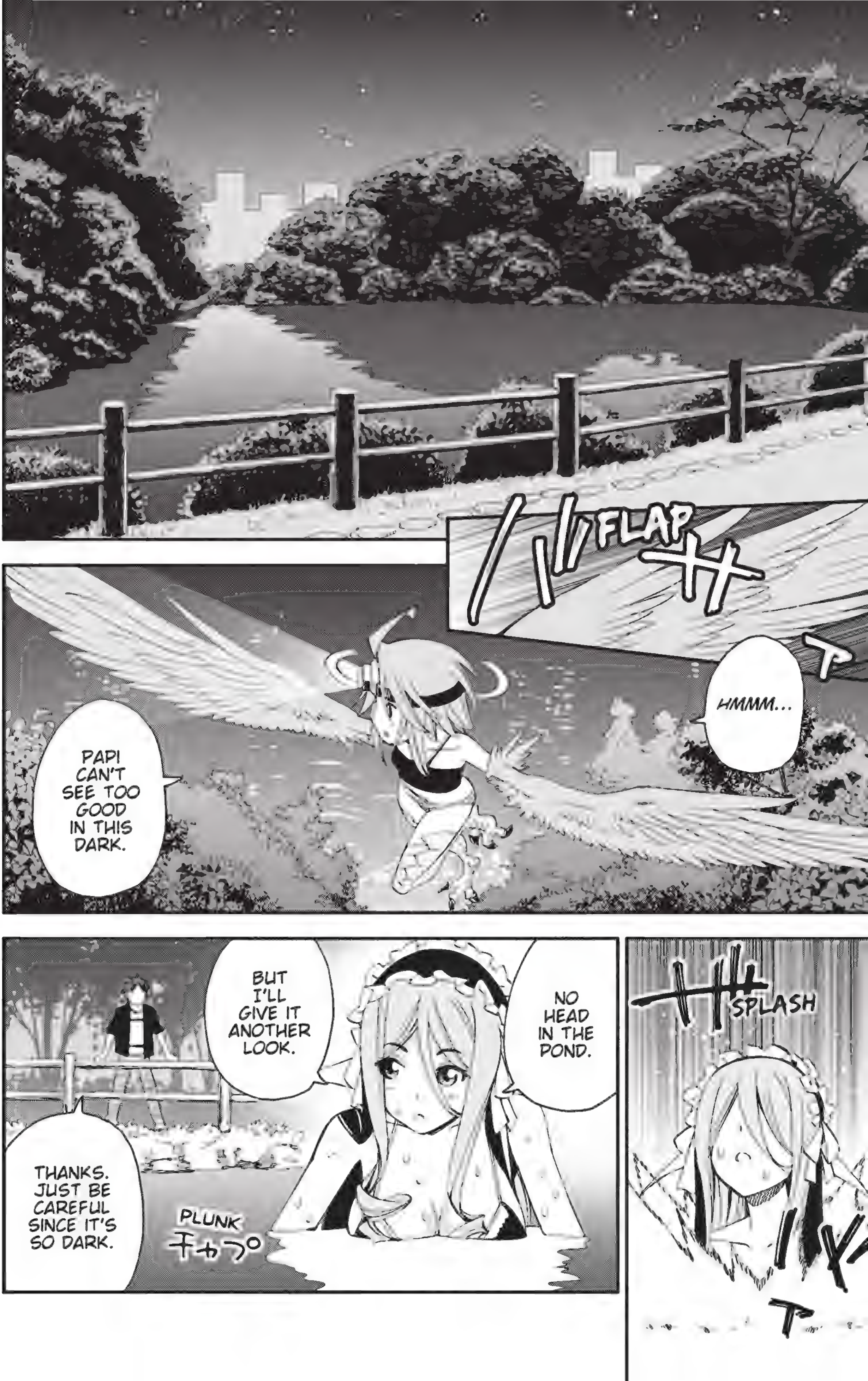
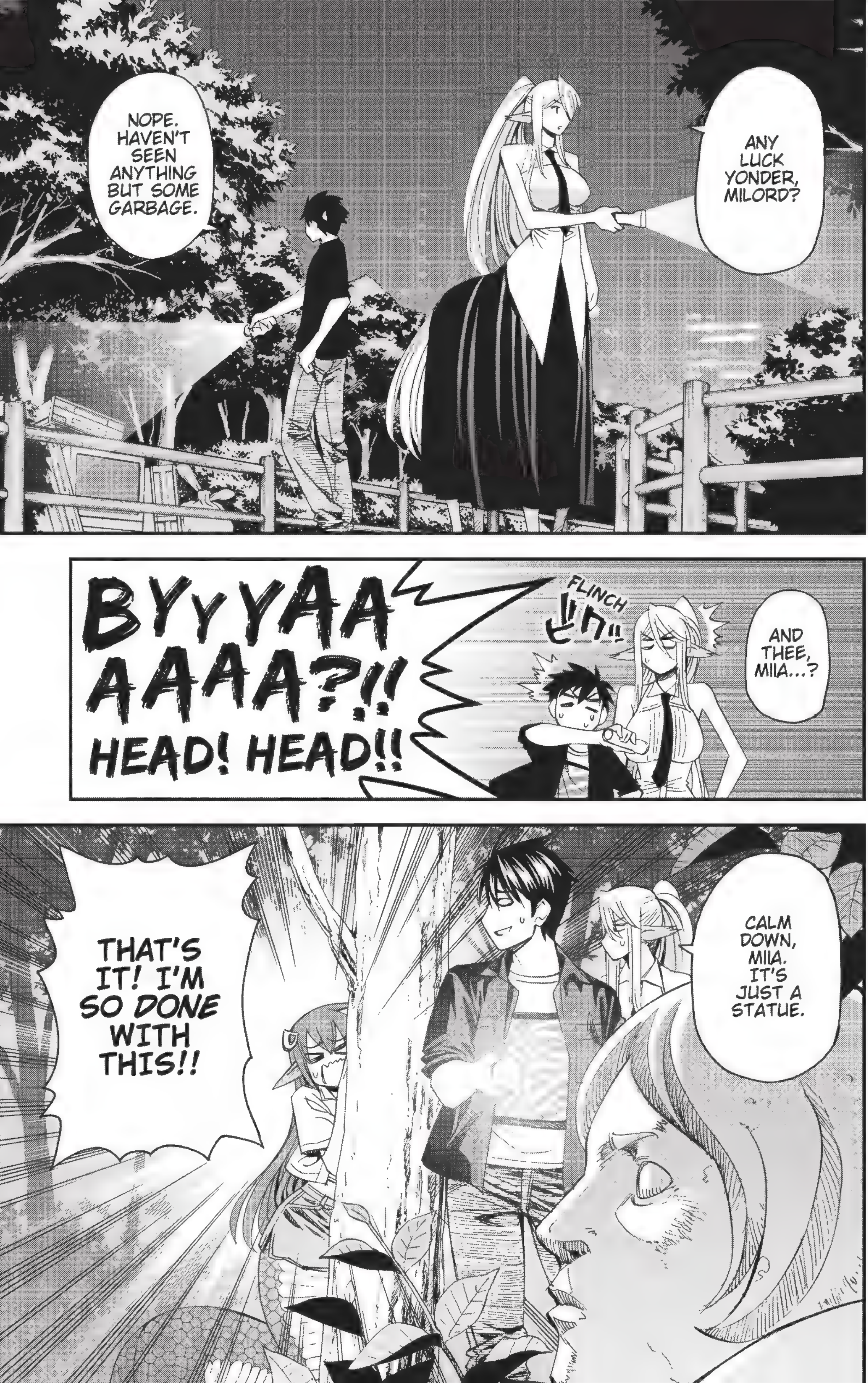
YEAH, IT WEIRDED ME OUT, TOO, SO I LOOKED BEHIND ME...
?

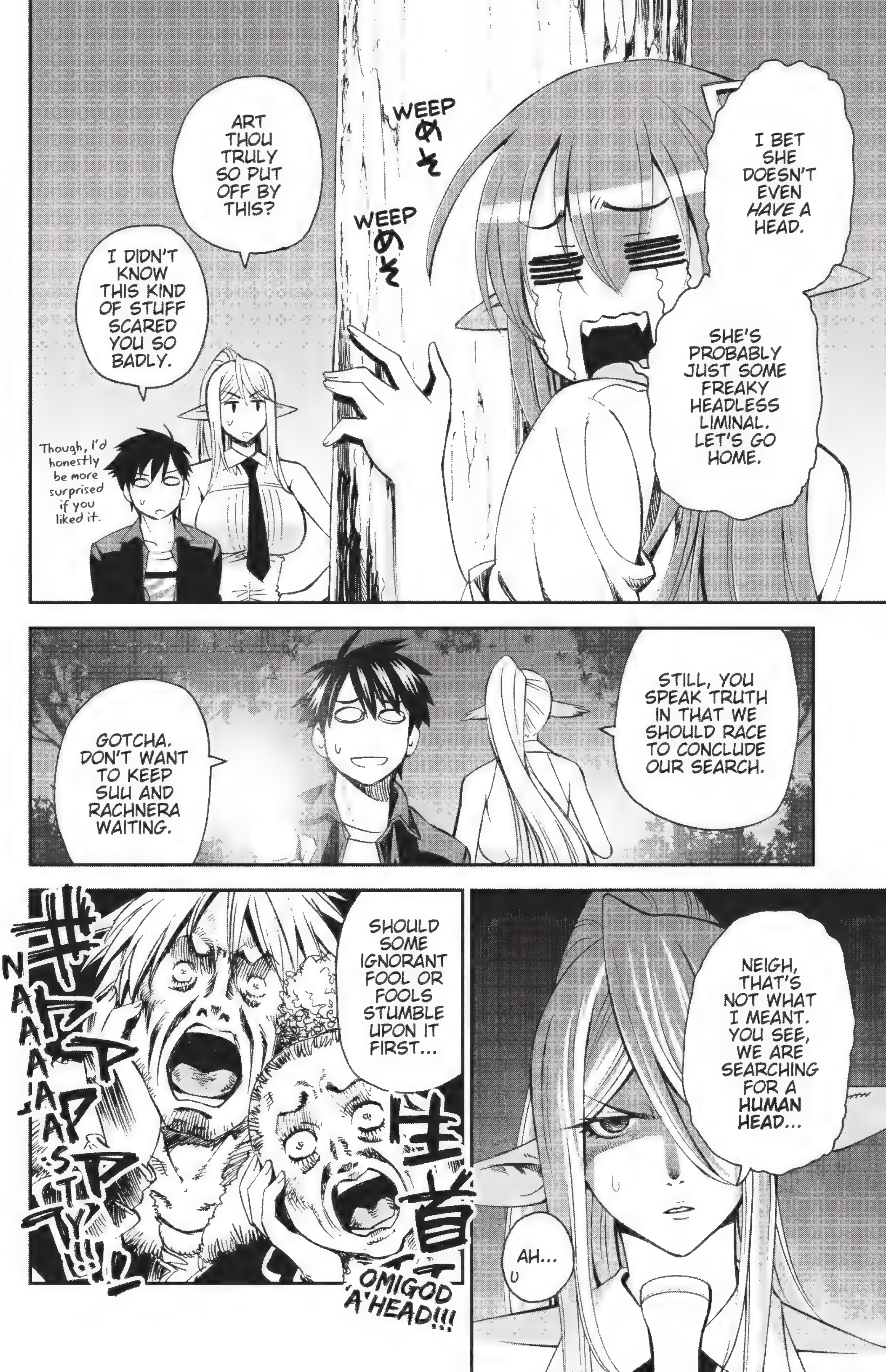

AND THAT'S WHEN I SAW HER LOOKING FOR HER HEAD.
AND YOU DIDN'T RUN? YA LOST ME, HONEY...
HEY... YOU OKAY?
Grab
SO I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE HER LIKE THAT, SO I BROUGHT HER HOME.
IT'S LIKE HE THINKS SHE'S A STRAY DOG...

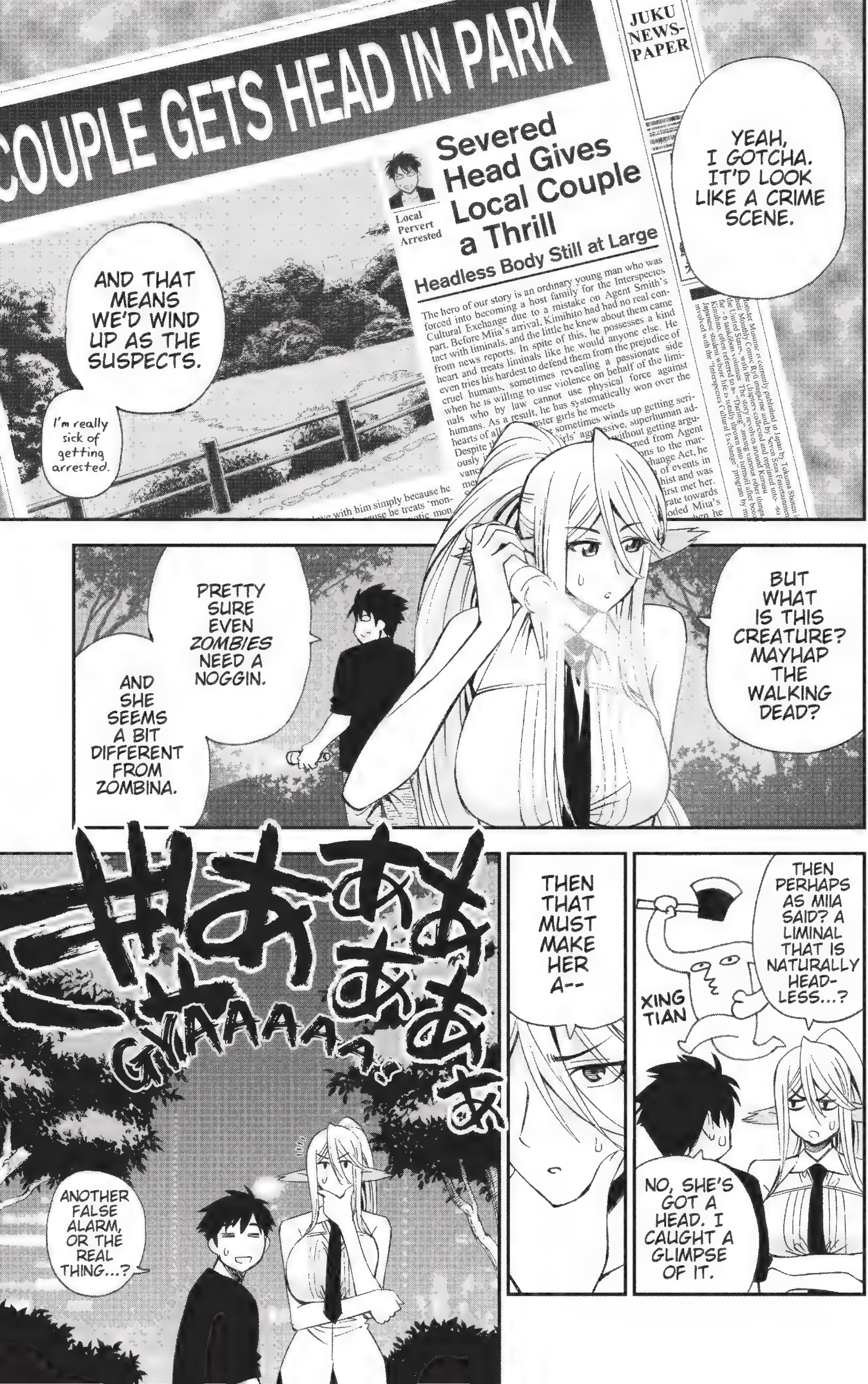

WE'VE GOTTA GET HER HEAD...
SHE WAS ON A HILL WHEN I FOUND HER...
SO I'M GUESSING HER HEAD ROLLED DOWN INTO THE PARK.
Sakanoshita Park
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO GO OVER THERE AND HAVE A LOOK.
AT *THIS* HOUR?!
IT'S ALMOST DARK. WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO WAIT FOR MORNING?
AND ANYWAY, WHY'RE YOU HELPING OUT A CHICK WHO STUCK A SCYTHE AGAINST YOUR THROAT?
WELL... HEADS ARE PRETTY IMPORTANT.
BESIDES, I HATE TO THINK OF IT GETTING ALL DIRTY OR TRAMPLED.
AND I CAN'T JUST LEAVE HER LIKE THIS.


THEN I SHALL ASSIST THEE.
RISE, MIIA.
REALLY? YOU'LL HELP?
YRGH.
NO NEED TO VENTURE INTO THE DARK ALONE, BELOVED!
Ka-Click
High Beams
PAPI CAN HELP, TOO!
WOW, THANKS A BUNCH.
ALL RIGHT. WE'RE HEADING OUT.
SUU AND I WILL KEEP AN EYE ON ITSY BITSY HEADLESS MISSY.
Heh.


FLAP
HMMM...
PAPI CAN'T SEE TOO GOOD IN THIS DARK.
SPLASH
NO HEAD IN THE POND.
BUT I'LL GIVE IT ANOTHER LOOK.
THANKS. JUST BE CAREFUL SINCE IT'S SO DARK.
PLUNK
チャプ


ANY LUCK YONDER, MILORD?
NOPE. HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING BUT SOME GARBAGE.
AND THEE, MIIA...?
FLINCH
ビクッ!!
BYYYAA AAAA?!! HEAD! HEAD!!
CALM DOWN, MIIA. IT'S JUST A STATUE.
THAT'S IT! I'M SO DONE WITH THIS!!


I BET SHE DOESN'T EVEN *HAVE* A HEAD.
SHE'S PROBABLY JUST SOME FREAKY HEADLESS LIMINAL. LET'S GO HOME.
WEEP めそ
WEEP めそ
ART THOU TRULY SO PUT OFF BY THIS?
I DIDN'T KNOW THIS KIND OF STUFF SCARED YOU SO BADLY.
Though, I'd honestly be more surprised if you liked it.
STILL, YOU SPEAK TRUTH IN THAT WE SHOULD RACE TO CONCLUDE OUR SEARCH.
GOTCHA. DON'T WANT TO KEEP SUU AND RACHNERA WAITING.
NEIGH, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT. YOU SEE, WE ARE SEARCHING FOR A **HUMAN HEAD**...
AH...
SHOULD SOME IGNORANT FOOL OR FOOLS STUMBLE UPON IT FIRST...
生首
OMIGOD A'HEAD!!!
ギャアア
NAAAAAAAASTY!!!


JUKU NEWS-PAPER
COUPLE GETS HEAD IN PARK
Severed Head Gives Local Couple a Thrill
Local Pervert Arrested
Headless Body Still at Large
The hero of our story is an ordinary young man who was forced into becoming a host family for the Interspecies Cultural Exchange due to a mistake on Agent Smith's part. Before Miia's arrival, Kimihito had had no real contact with liminals, and the little he knew about them came from news reports. In spite of this, he possesses a kind heart and treats liminals like he would anyone else. He even tries his hardest to defend them from the prejudice of cruel humans, sometimes revealing a passionate side when he is willing to use violence on behalf of the liminals who by law cannot use physical force against humans. As a result, he has systematically won over the hearts of all
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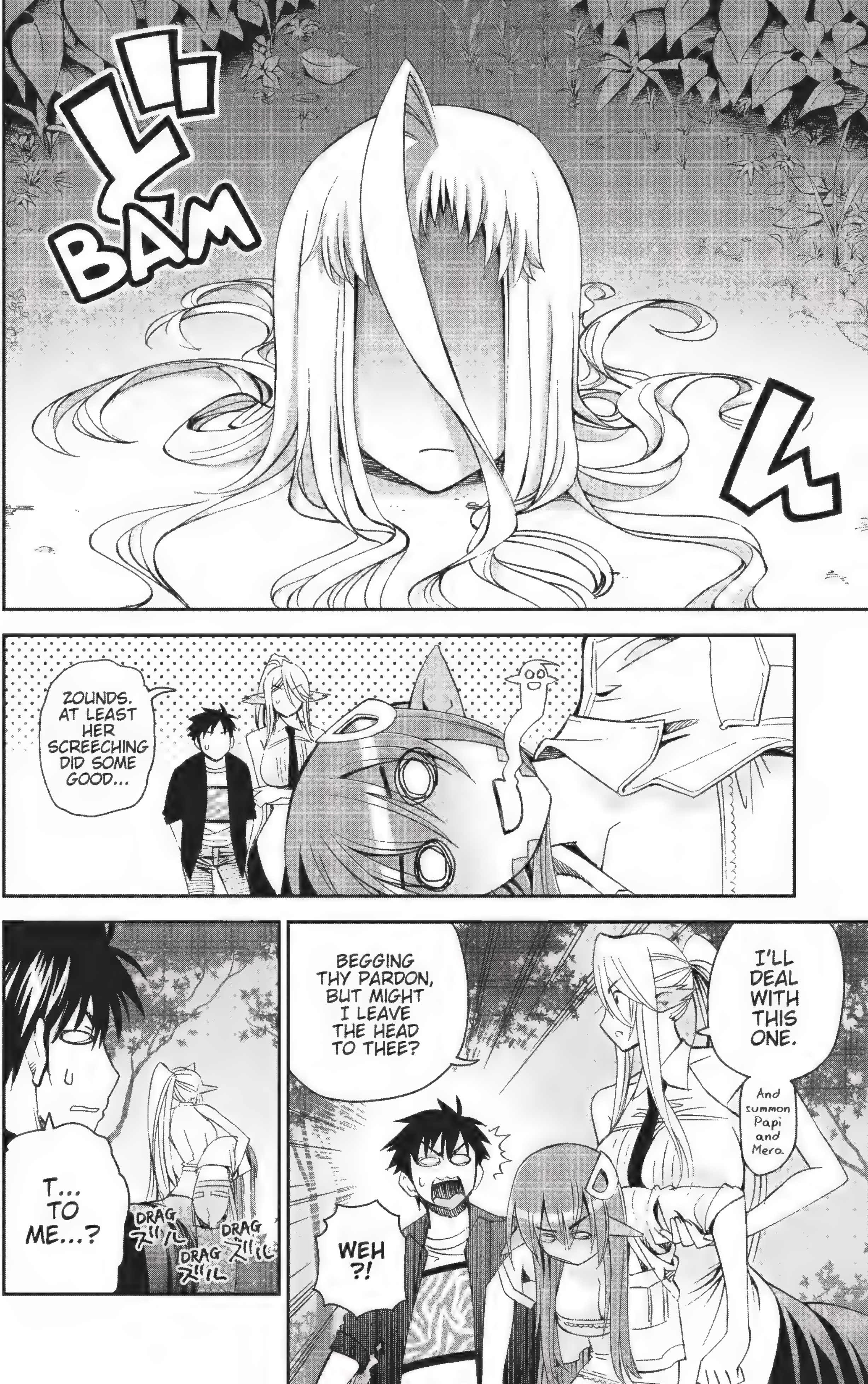
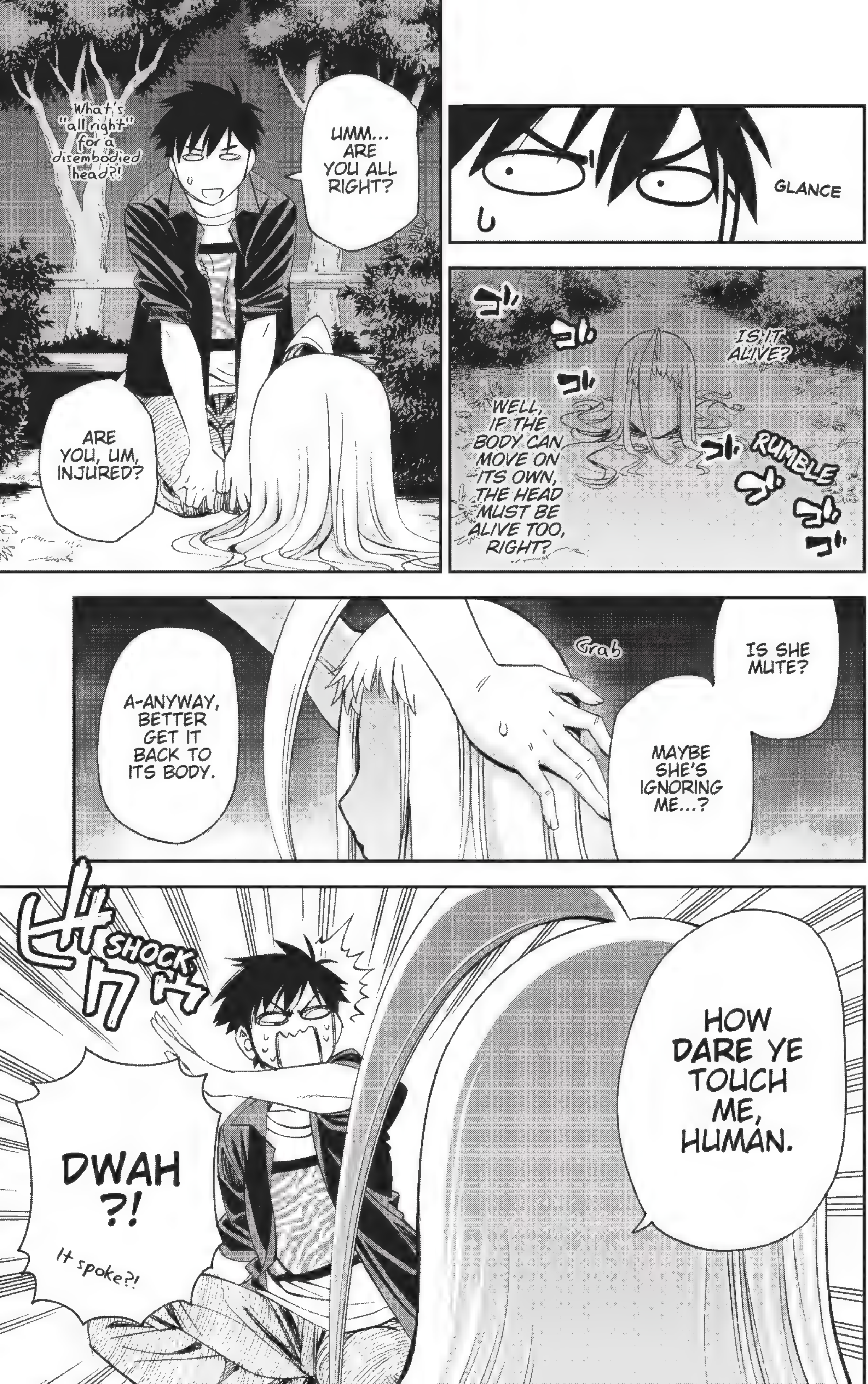
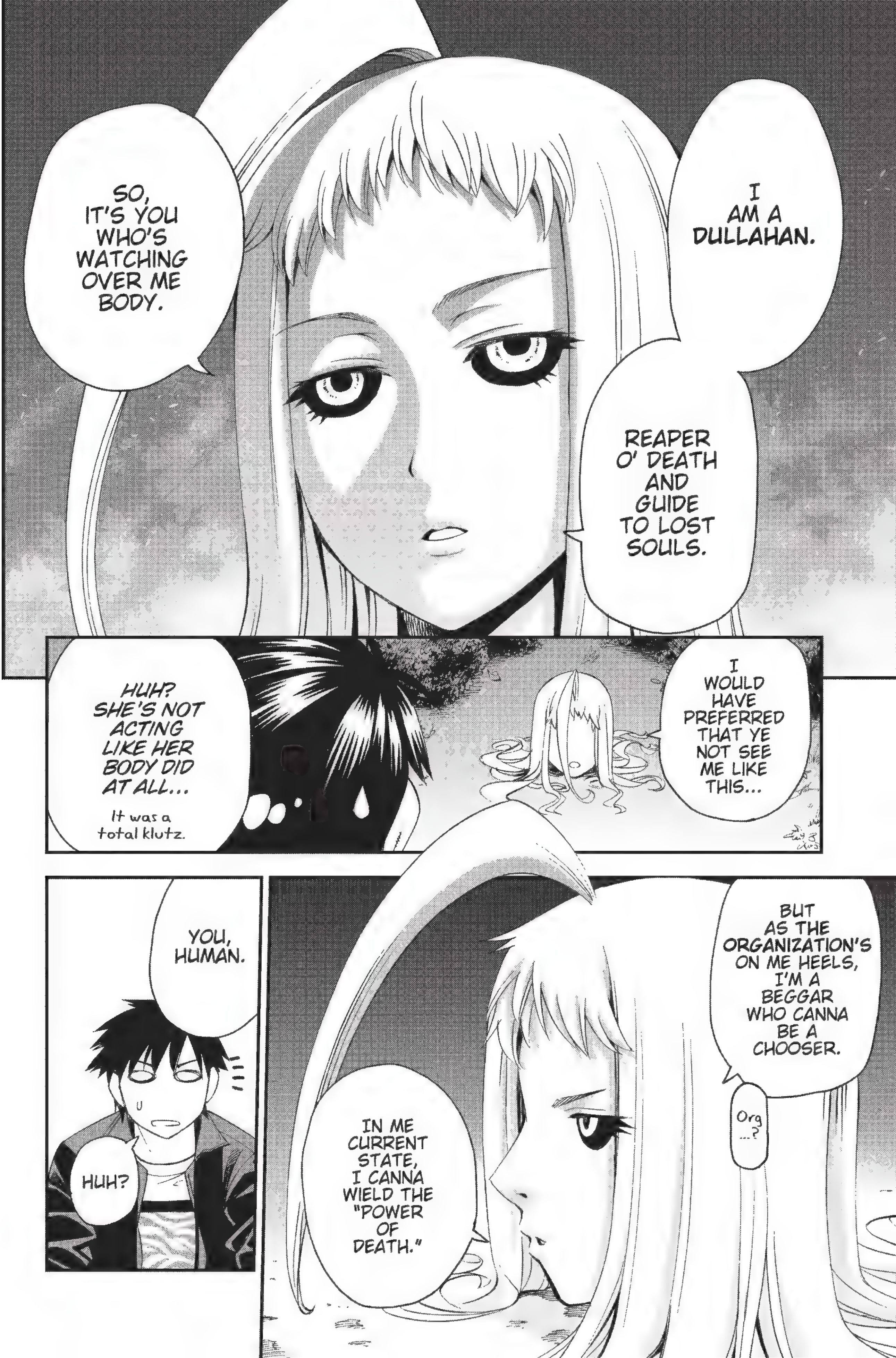
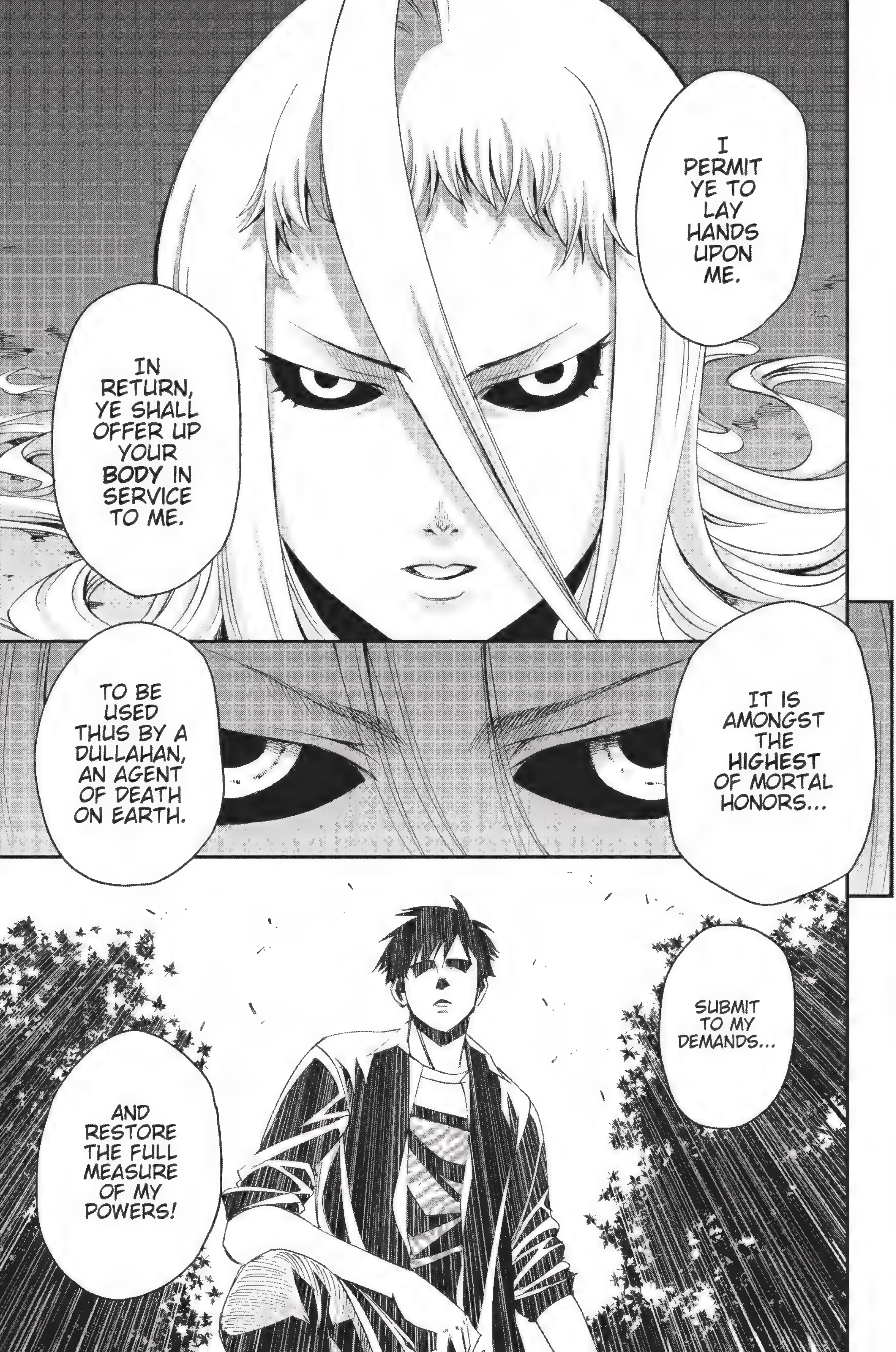
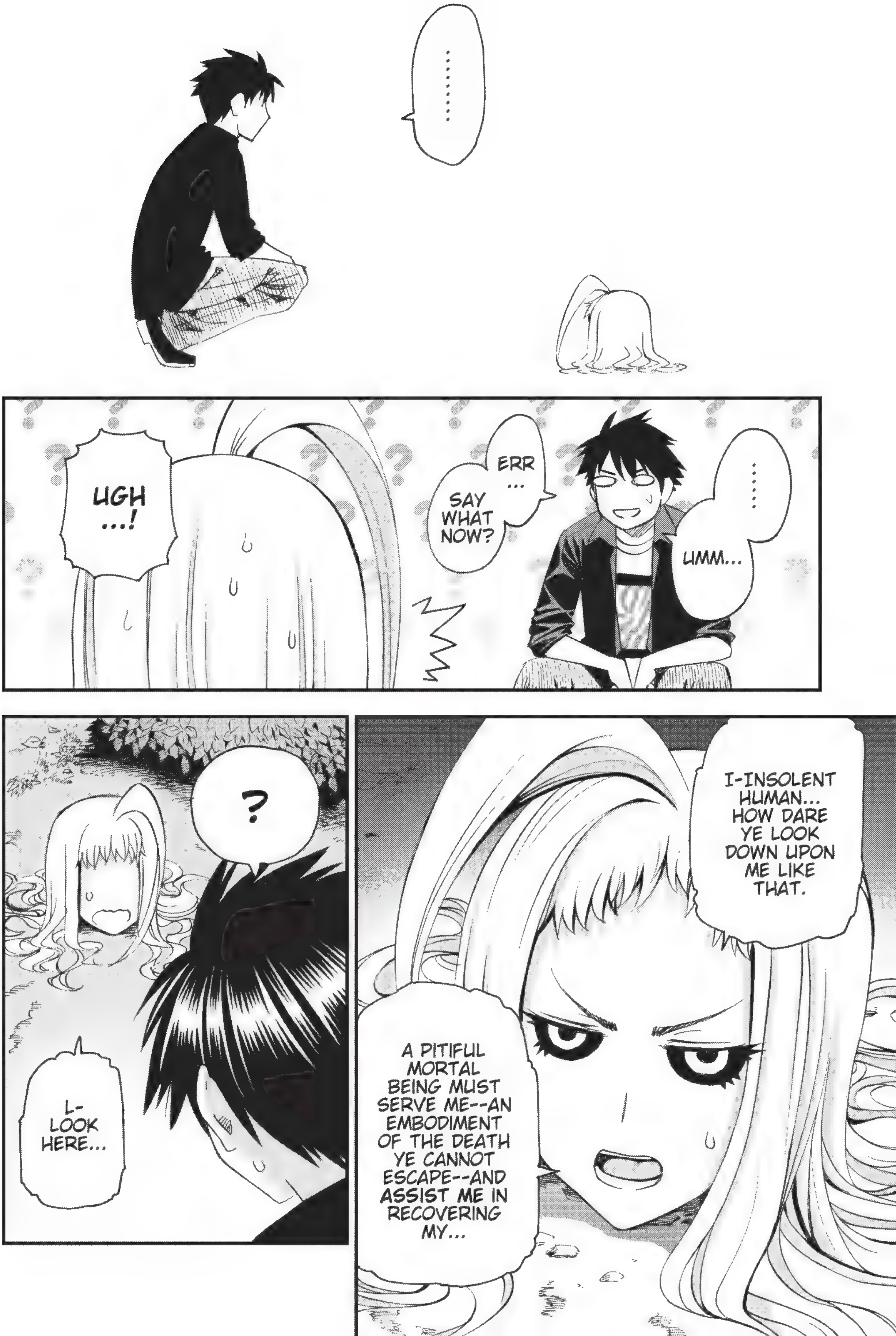
YEAH, I GOTCHA. IT'D LOOK LIKE A CRIME SCENE.
AND THAT MEANS WE'D WIND UP AS THE SUSPECTS.
I'm really sick of getting arrested.
BUT WHAT IS THIS CREATURE? MAYHAP THE WALKING DEAD?
PRETTY SURE EVEN ZOMBIES NEED A NOGGIN.
AND SHE SEEMS A BIT DIFFERENT FROM ZOMBINA.
THEN PERHAPS AS MIIA SAID? A LIMINAL THAT IS NATURALLY HEADLESS...?
XING TIAN
NO, SHE'S GOT A HEAD. I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF IT.
THEN THAT MUST MAKE HER A--
ぎゃあああああ
GYAAAAAA!
ANOTHER FALSE ALARM, OR THE REAL THING...?


BAM
ZOUNDS. AT LEAST HER SCREECHING DID SOME GOOD...
I'LL DEAL WITH THIS ONE.
And summon Papi and Mero.
BEGGING THY PARDON, BUT MIGHT I LEAVE THE HEAD TO THEE?
WEH ?!
T... TO ME...?
DRAG ズル
DRAG ズル
DRAG ズル


GLANCE
IS IT ALIVE?
WELL, IF THE BODY CAN MOVE ON ITS OWN, THE HEAD MUST BE ALIVE TOO, RIGHT?
RUMBLE
UMM... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
What's "all right" for a disembodied head?!
ARE YOU, UM, INJURED?
IS SHE MUTE?
MAYBE SHE'S IGNORING ME...?
Grab
A-ANYWAY, BETTER GET IT BACK TO ITS BODY.
HOW DARE YE TOUCH ME, HUMAN.
SHOCK
DWAH ?!
It spoke?!


I AM A DULLAHAN.
REAPER O' DEATH AND GUIDE TO LOST SOULS.
SO, IT'S YOU WHO'S WATCHING OVER ME BODY.
I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED THAT YE NOT SEE ME LIKE THIS...
HUH? SHE'S NOT ACTING LIKE HER BODY DID AT ALL...
It was a total klutz.
BUT AS THE ORGANIZATION'S ON ME HEELS, I'M A BEGGAR WHO CANNA BE A CHOOSER.
Org ...?
IN ME CURRENT STATE, I CANNA WIELD THE "POWER OF DEATH."
YOU, HUMAN.
HUH?


I PERMIT YE TO LAY HANDS UPON ME.
IN RETURN, YE SHALL OFFER UP YOUR BODY IN SERVICE TO ME.
IT IS AMONGST THE HIGHEST OF MORTAL HONORS...
TO BE USED THUS BY A DULLAHAN, AN AGENT OF DEATH ON EARTH.
SUBMIT TO MY DEMANDS...
AND RESTORE THE FULL MEASURE OF MY POWERS!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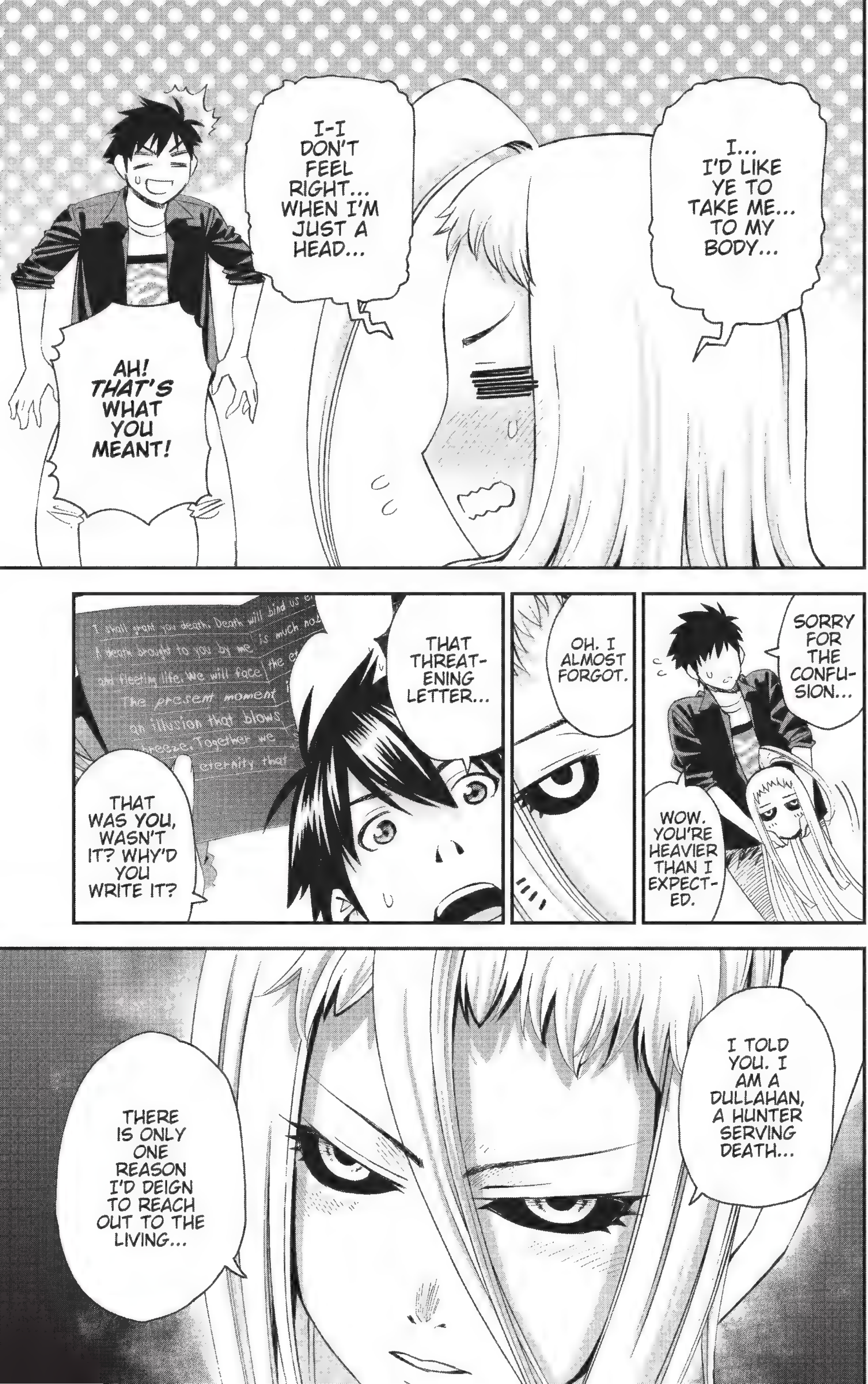
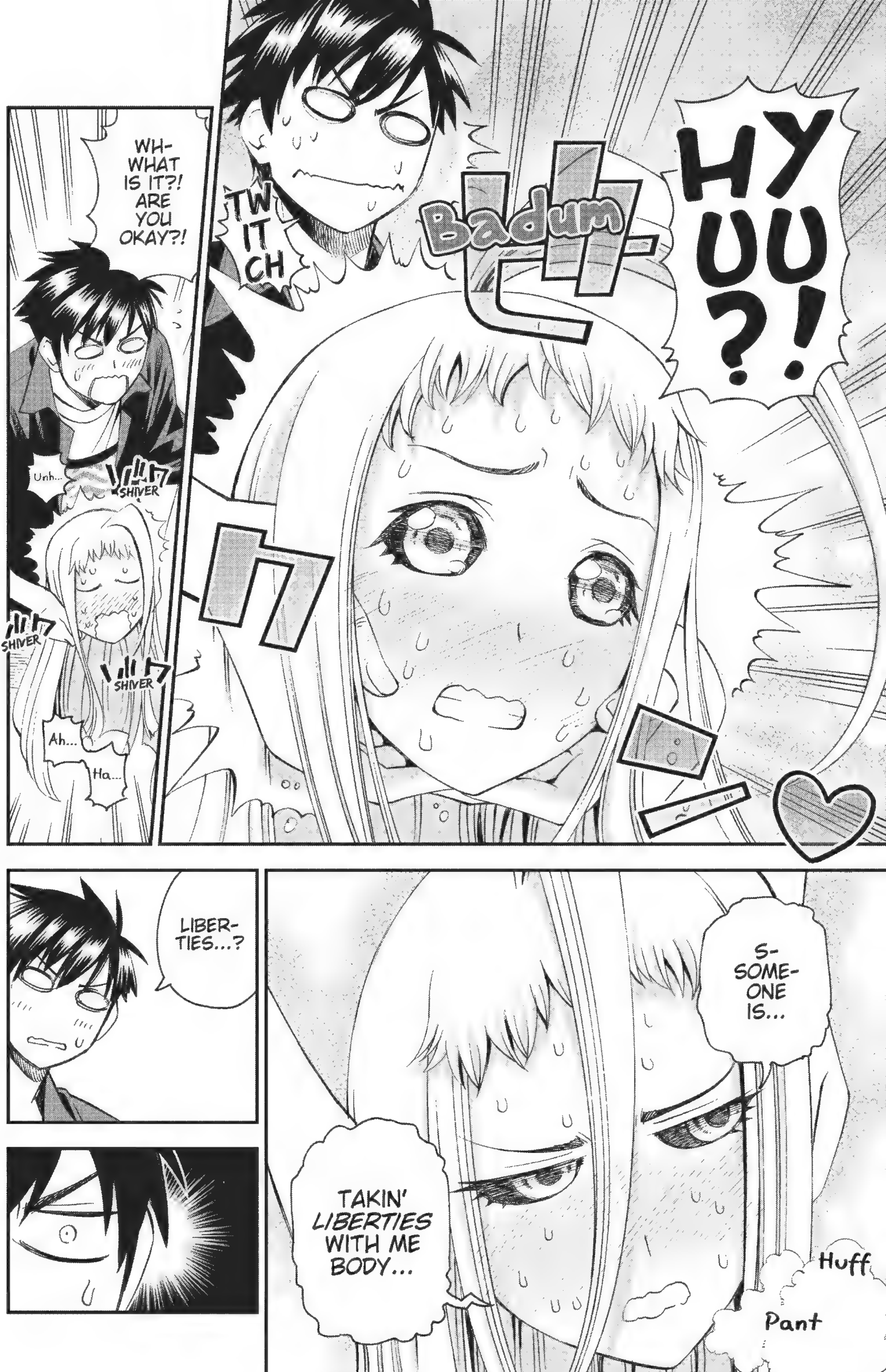
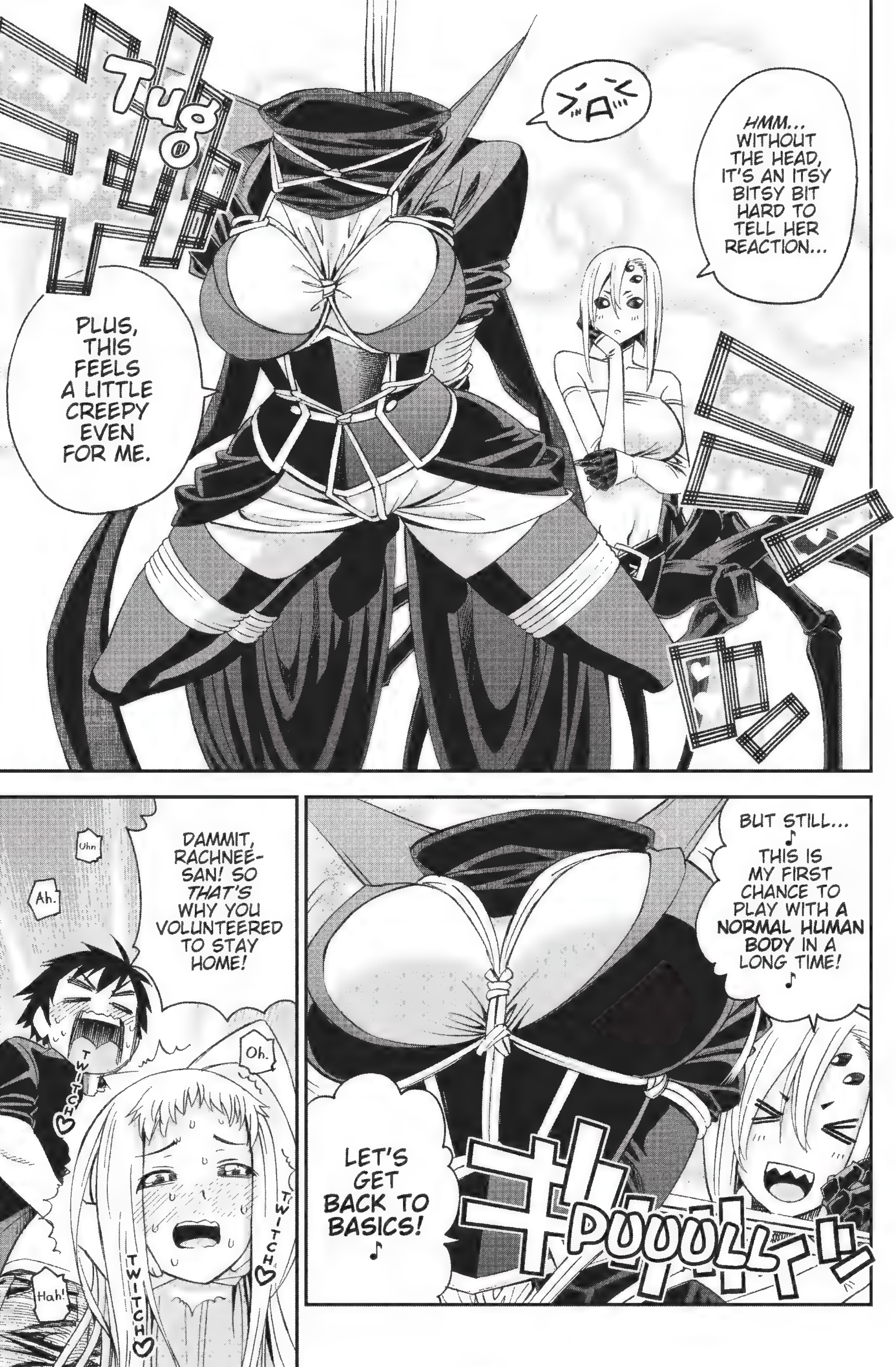
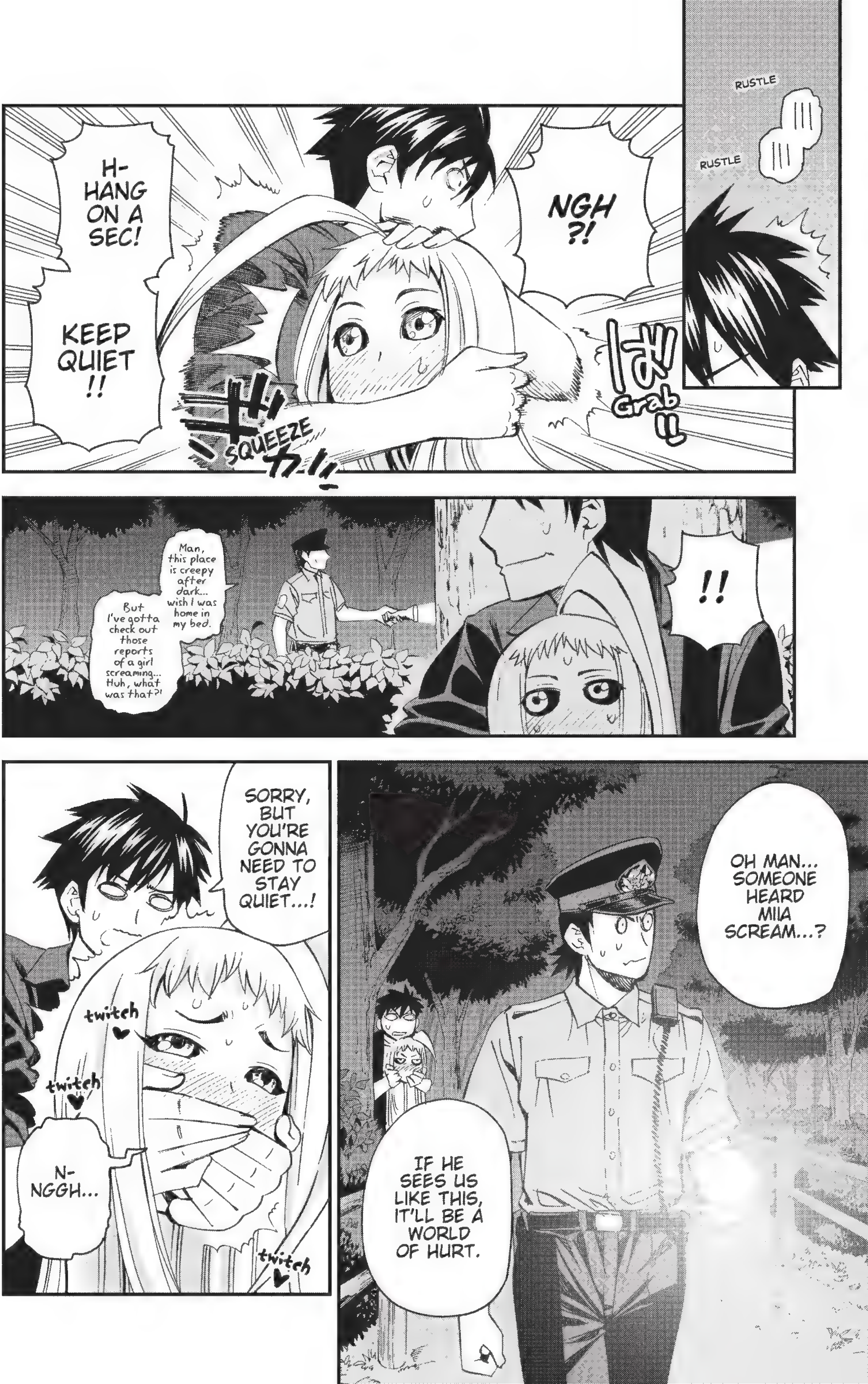
UMM...
ERR... SAY WHAT NOW?
UGH...!
I-INSOLENT HUMAN... HOW DARE YE LOOK DOWN UPON ME LIKE THAT.
A PITIFUL MORTAL BEING MUST SERVE ME--AN EMBODIMENT OF THE DEATH YE CANNOT ESCAPE--AND ASSIST ME IN RECOVERING MY...
?
L-LOOK HERE...

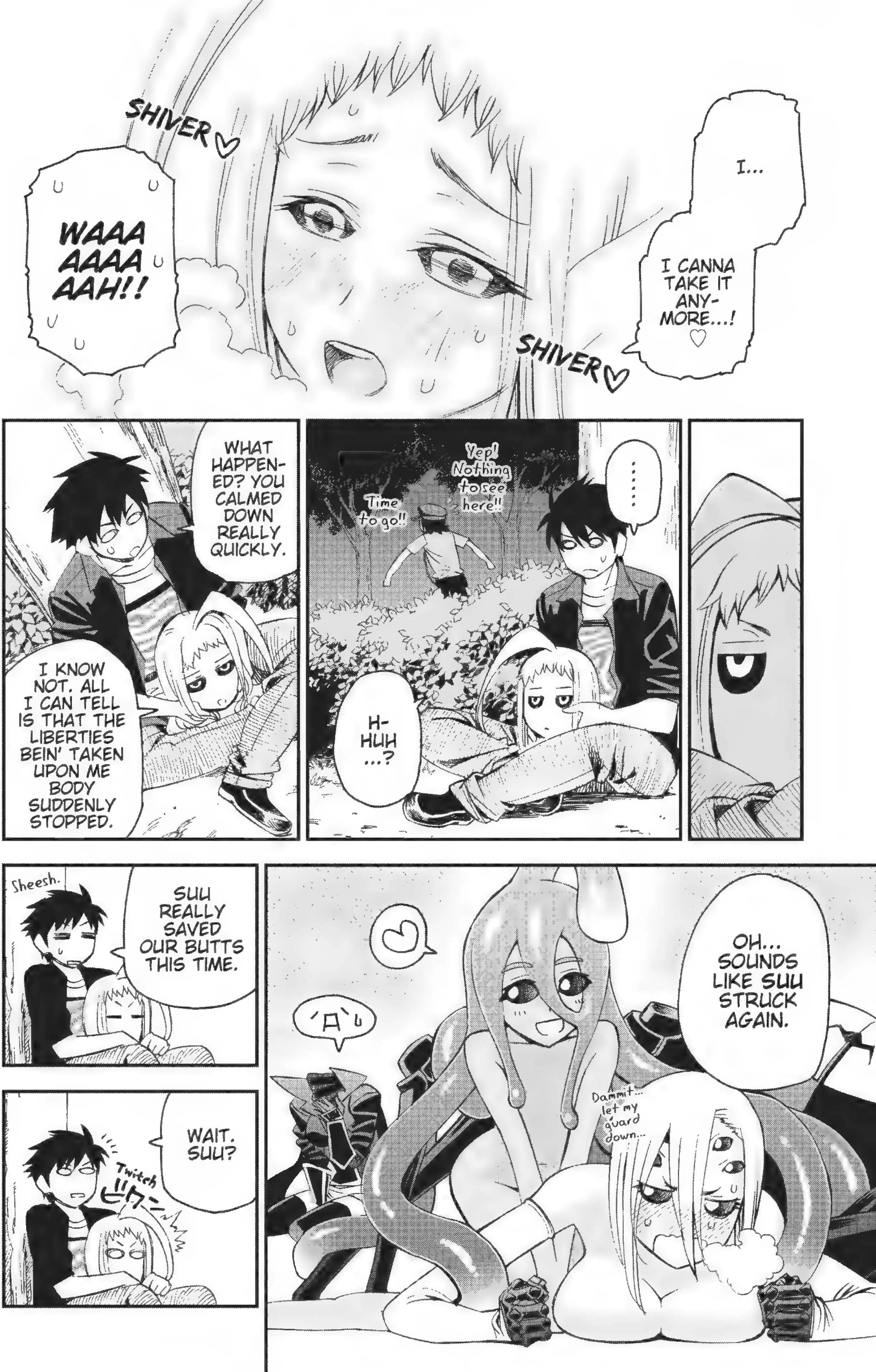

I... I'D LIKE YE TO TAKE ME... TO MY BODY...
I-I DON'T FEEL RIGHT... WHEN I'M JUST A HEAD...
AH! *THAT'S* WHAT YOU MEANT!
SORRY FOR THE CONFUSION...
WOW. YOU'RE HEAVIER THAN I EXPECTED.
OH. I ALMOST FORGOT.
THAT THREATENING LETTER...
I shall grant you death. Death will bind us
A death brought to you by me is much
and fleeting life. We will face the
The present moment
an illusion that blows
breeze. Together we
eternity that
THAT WAS YOU, WASN'T IT? WHY'D YOU WRITE IT?
I TOLD YOU. I AM A DULLAHAN, A HUNTER SERVING DEATH...
THERE IS ONLY ONE REASON I'D DEIGN TO REACH OUT TO THE LIVING...

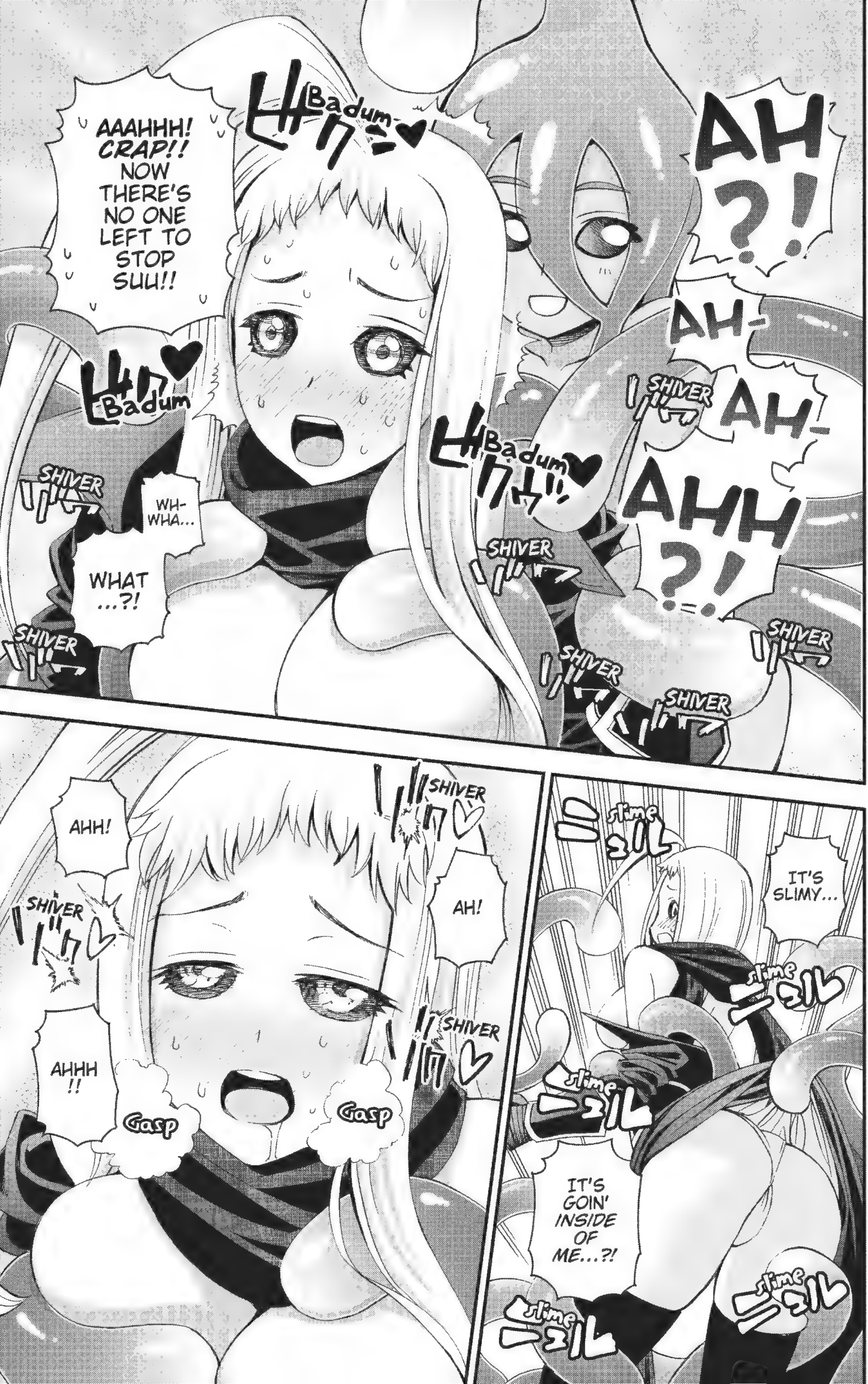

HYUU?!
Badum
TWITCH
WH-WHAT IS IT?! ARE YOU OKAY?!
Unh...
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
Ah...
Ha...
S-SOMEONE IS...
TAKIN' LIBERTIES WITH ME BODY...
Huff
Pant
LIBERTIES...?

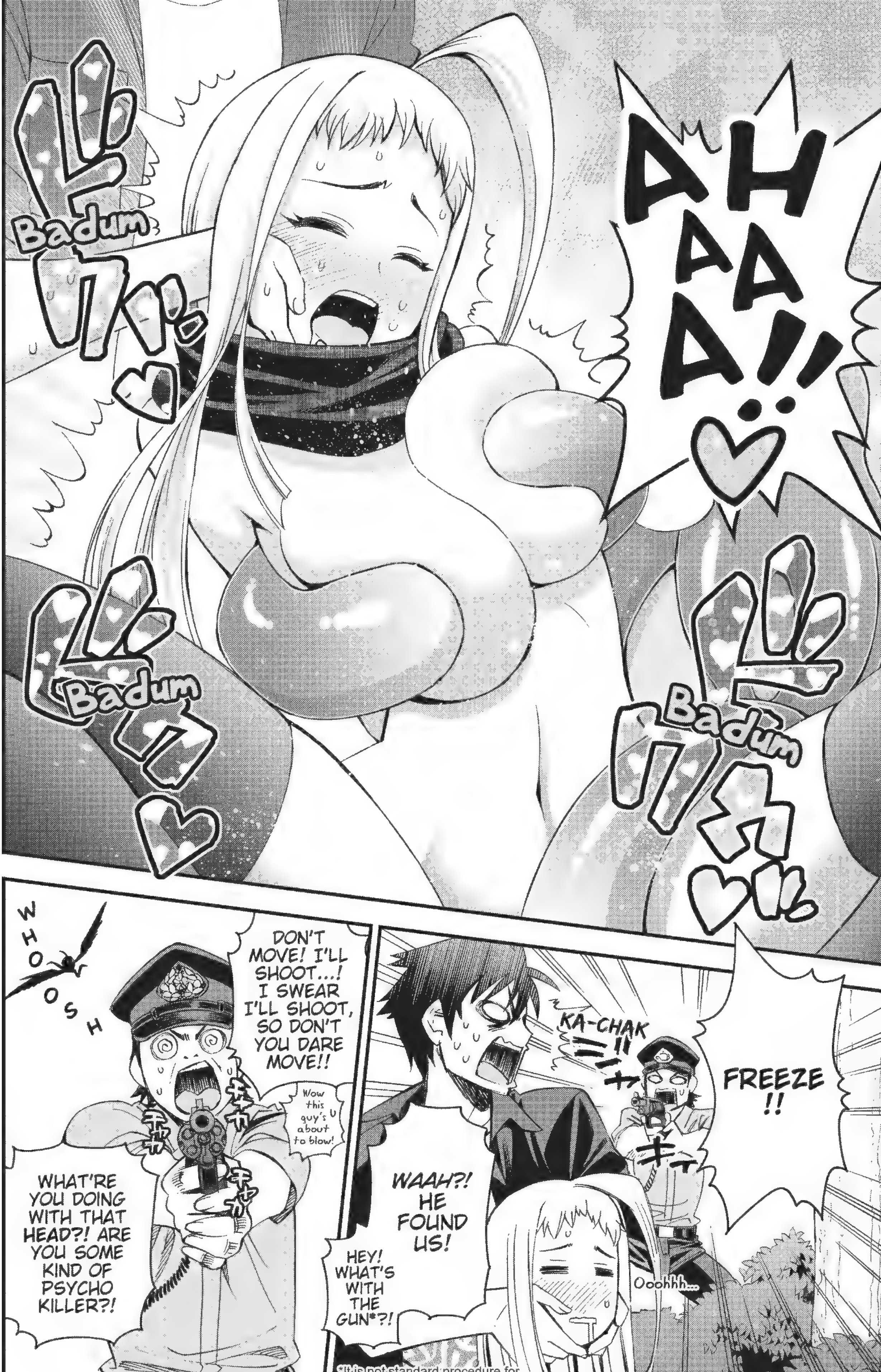

Tug
>A<
HMM... WITHOUT THE HEAD, IT'S AN ITSY BITSY BIT HARD TO TELL HER REACTION...
PLUS, THIS FEELS A LITTLE CREEPY EVEN FOR ME.
BUT STILL... ♪ THIS IS MY FIRST CHANCE TO PLAY WITH A NORMAL HUMAN BODY IN A LONG TIME! ♪
LET'S GET BACK TO BASICS! ♪
PUUULLT!!
DAMMIT, RACHNEE-SAN! SO *THAT'S* WHY YOU VOLUNTEERED TO STAY HOME!
Uhn
Ah.
Oh.
TWITCH♥
TWITCH♥
TWITCH♥
Hah!


RUSTLE
RUSTLE
NGH ?!
Grab!!
H-HANG ON A SEC!
KEEP QUIET!!
SQUEEZE
!!
Man, this place is creepy after dark... wish I was home in my bed.
But I've gotta check out those reports of a girl screaming... Huh, what was that?!
OH MAN... SOMEONE HEARD MIIA SCREAM...?
IF HE SEES US LIKE THIS, IT'LL BE A WORLD OF HURT.
SORRY, BUT YOU'RE GONNA NEED TO STAY QUIET...!
twitch
twitch
N-NGGH...
twitch

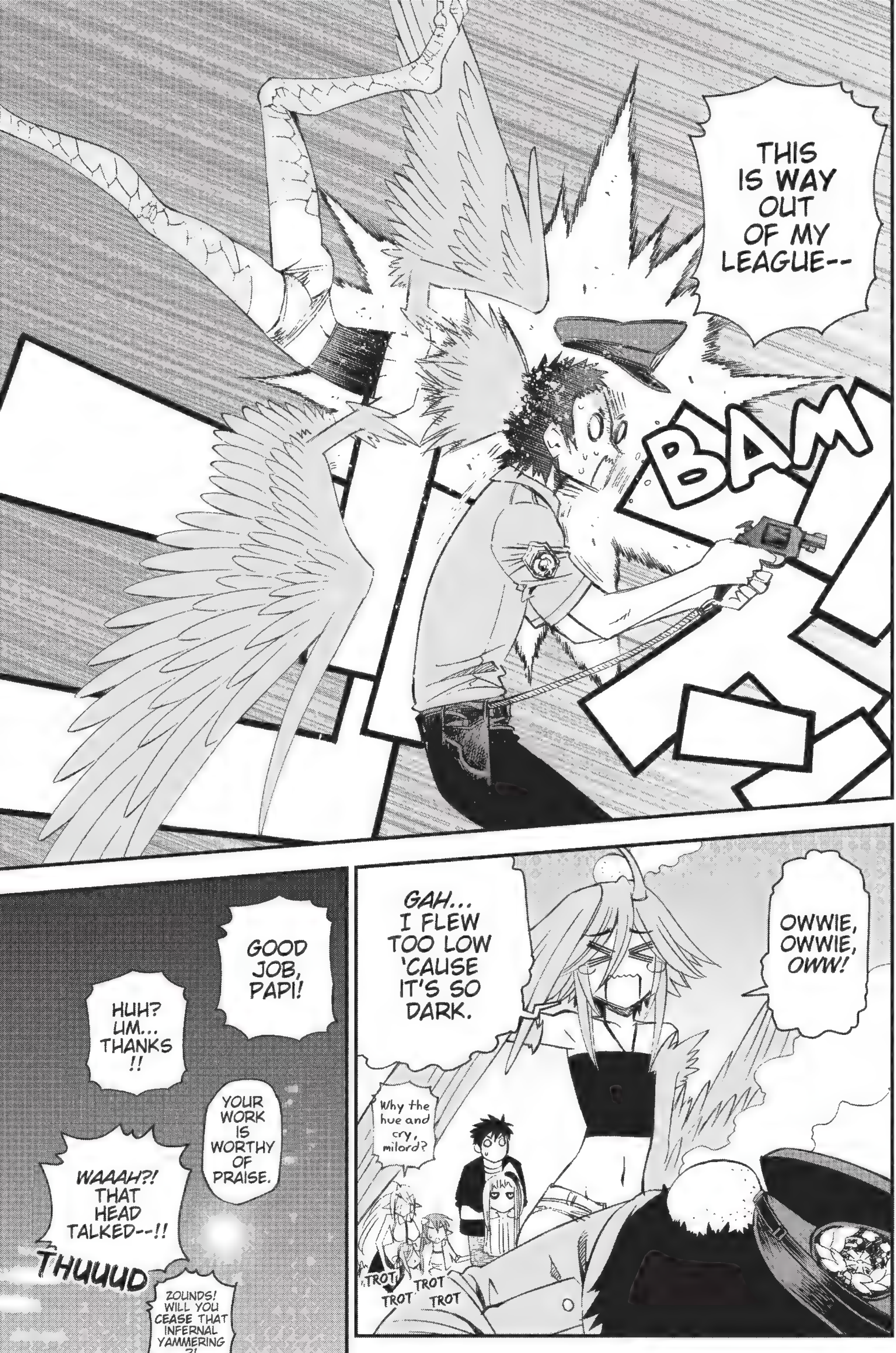
TUG
ギュ
TUG
ギュ
SHIVER
ゾクッ
Huff
はァ
Puff
はァ
Huff
はァ
SHIVER
ゾクッ
Boing
ぼるんっ
ビクン
BADUM
ドクンッ♡
GRIND
ギリギリ
Squeeze
キュウウウッ
SHIVER♡
SHIVER♡
SHIVER♡
……♡
Haa
はーッ
Haa
はーッ

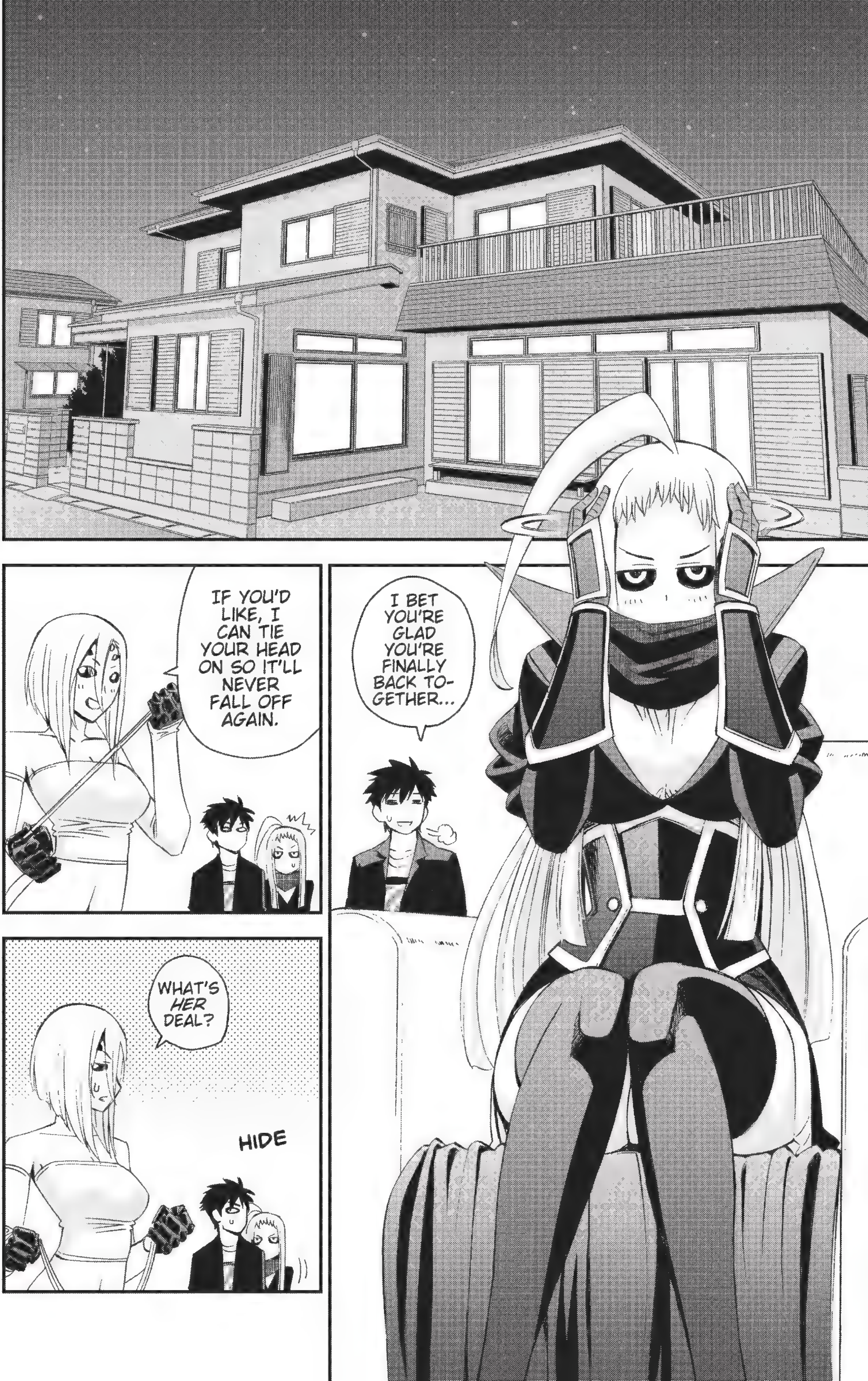

I...
I CANNA TAKE IT ANYMORE...! ♡
SHIVER♡
WAAA AAAA AAH!!
SHIVER♡
......
Yep! Nothing to see here!!
Time to go!!
H-HUH...?
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU CALMED DOWN REALLY QUICKLY.
I KNOW NOT. ALL I CAN TELL IS THAT THE LIBERTIES BEIN' TAKEN UPON ME BODY SUDDENLY STOPPED.
OH... SOUNDS LIKE SUU STRUCK AGAIN.
♡
´Д`
Dammit... let my guard down...
Sheesh.
SUU REALLY SAVED OUR BUTTS THIS TIME.
WAIT. SUU?
Twitch ビクン

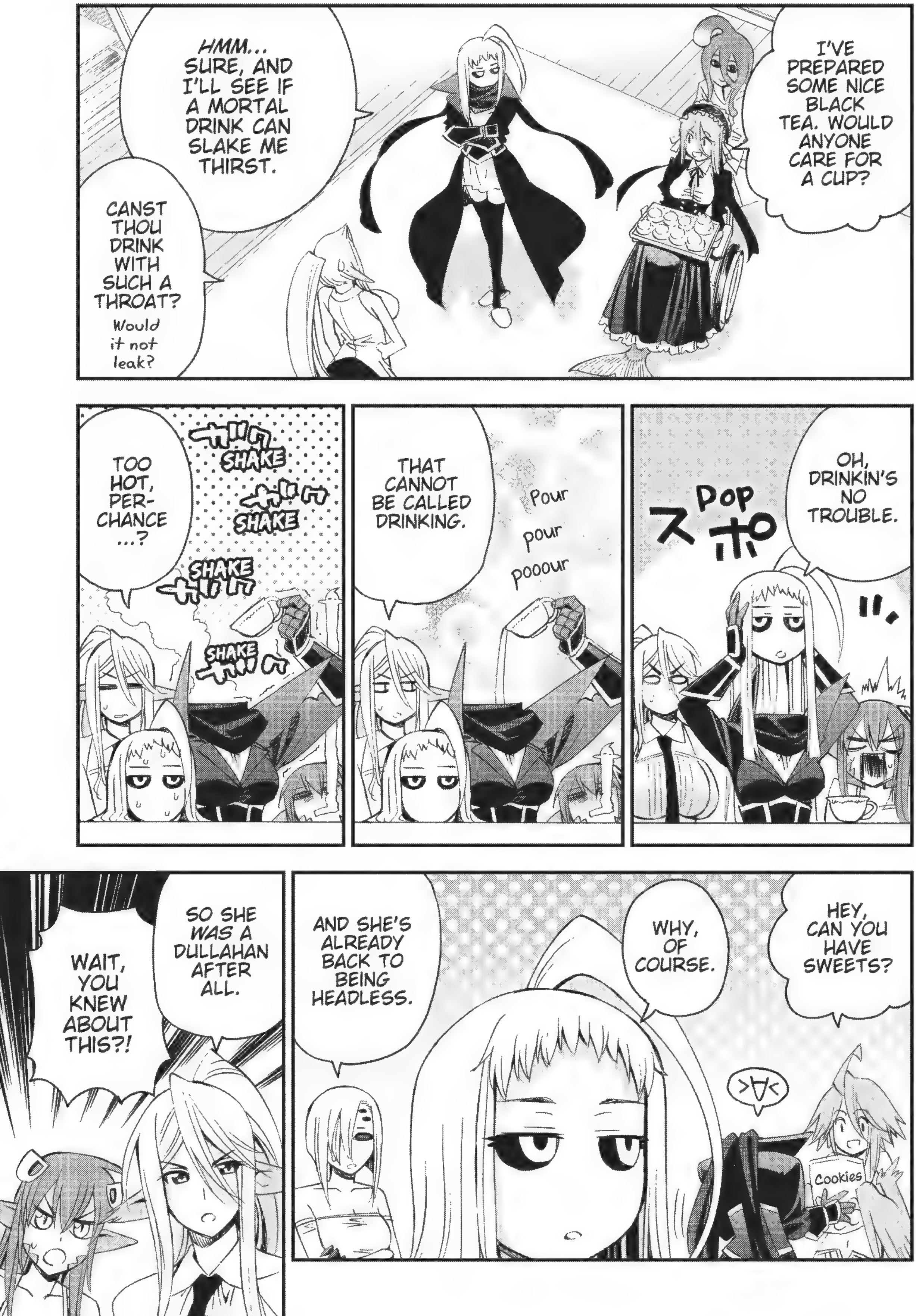

AH?!
AH-AH-AHH?!
Badum♥
AAAHHH! CRAP!! NOW THERE'S NO ONE LEFT TO STOP SUU!!
Badum♥
Badum
SHIVER
WH-WHA...
WHAT...?!
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
slime
IT'S SLIMY...
slime
slime
IT'S GOIN' INSIDE OF ME...?!
slime
slime
SHIVER
AHH!
AH!
SHIVER
SHIVER
AHHH!!
Gasp
Gasp

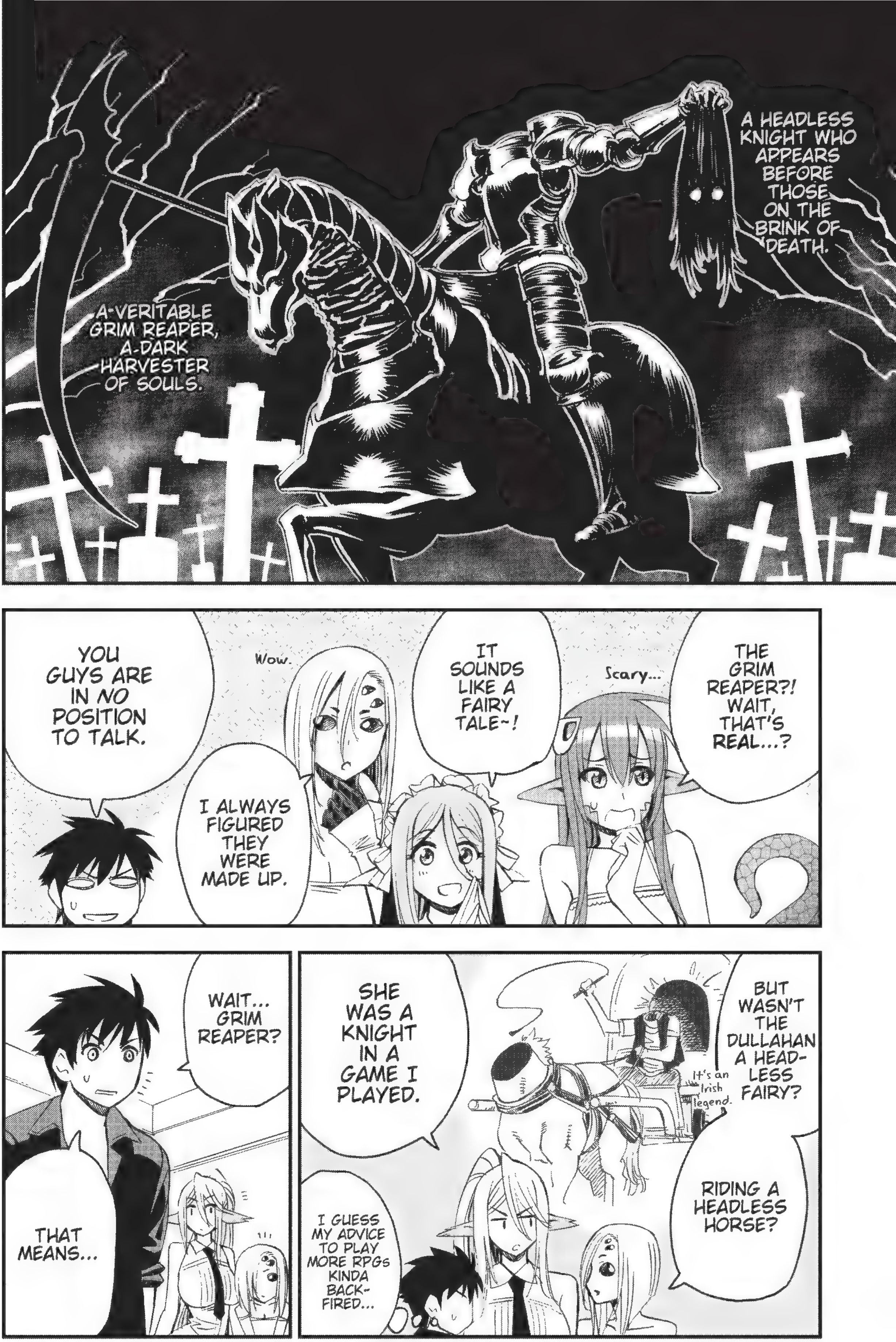

AHAAA!!♥
Badum
Badum
Badum
FREEZE!!
KA-CHAK!!
WAAH?! HE FOUND US!
HEY! WHAT'S WITH THE GUN*?!
Ooohhh...
DON'T MOVE! I'LL SHOOT...! I SWEAR I'LL SHOOT, SO DON'T YOU DARE MOVE!!
Wow this guy's about to blow!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH THAT HEAD?! ARE YOU SOME KIND OF PSYCHO KILLER?!
WHOOSH

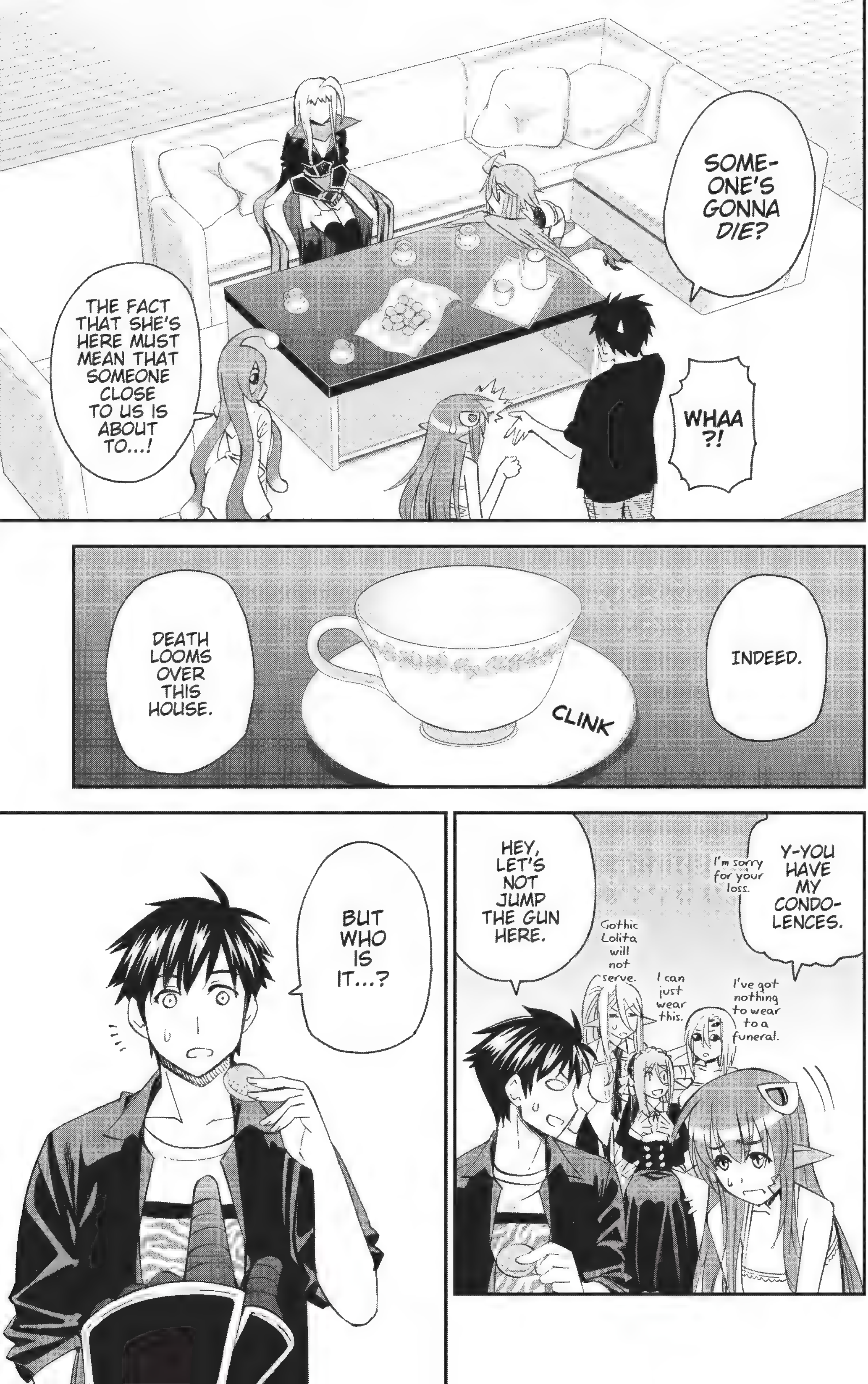
*It is not standard procedure for Japanese policemen to carry firearms.

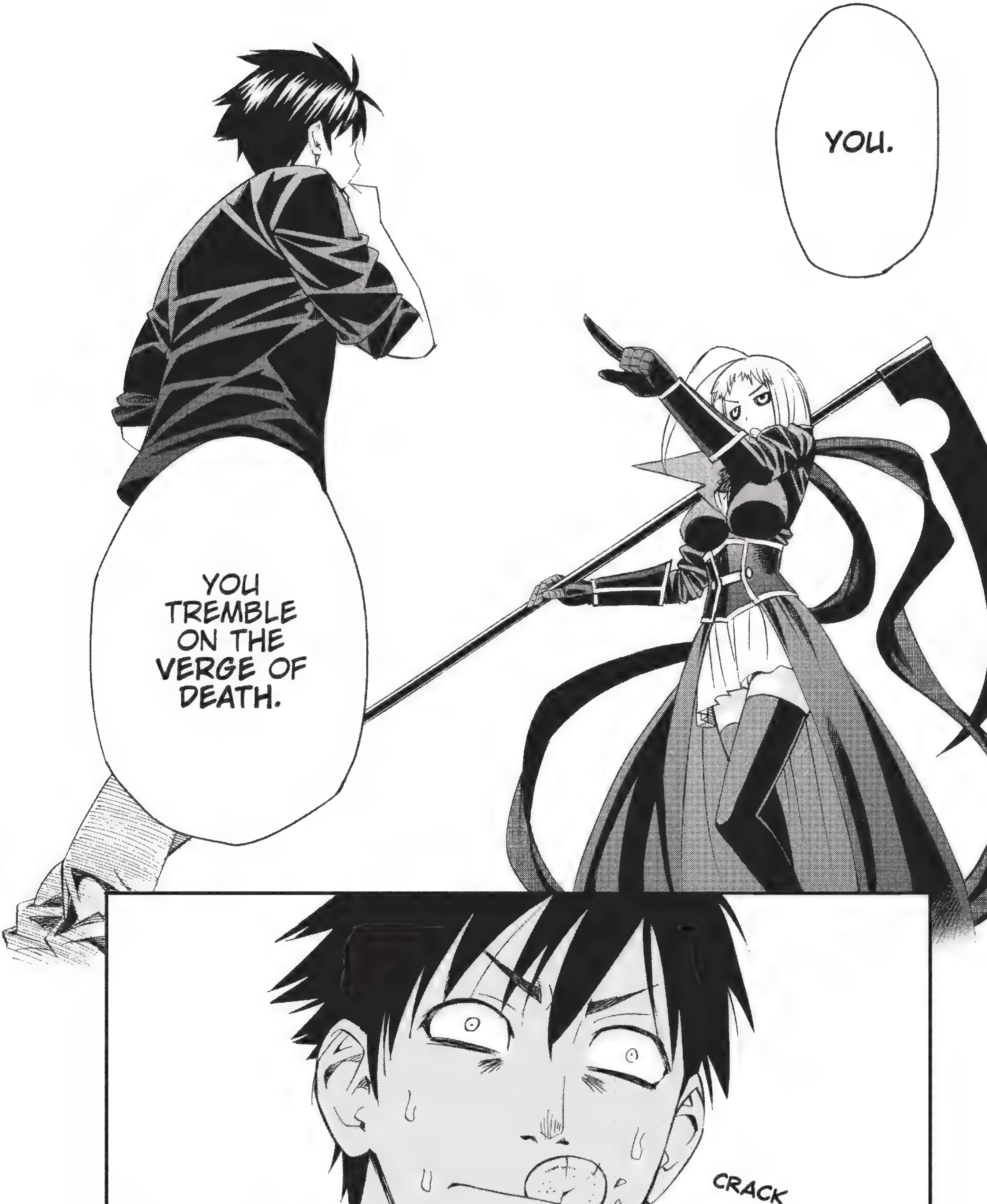

THIS IS WAY OUT OF MY LEAGUE--
BAM
OWWIE, OWWIE, OWW!
GAH... I FLEW TOO LOW 'CAUSE IT'S SO DARK.
Why the hue and cry, milord?
TROT TROT TROT TROT
GOOD JOB, PAPI!
HUH? UM... THANKS!!
YOUR WORK IS WORTHY OF PRAISE.
WAAAH?! THAT HEAD TALKED--!!
THUUUD
ZOUNDS! WILL YOU CEASE THAT INFERNAL YAMMERING?!


I BET YOU'RE GLAD YOU'RE FINALLY BACK TOGETHER...
IF YOU'D LIKE, I CAN TIE YOUR HEAD ON SO IT'LL NEVER FALL OFF AGAIN.
WHAT'S *HER* DEAL?
HIDE

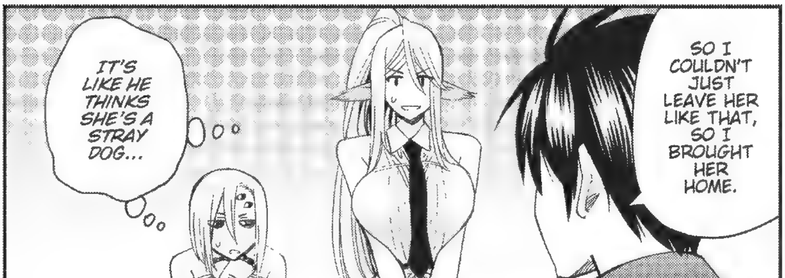

I'VE PREPARED SOME NICE BLACK TEA. WOULD ANYONE CARE FOR A CUP?
HMM... SURE, AND I'LL SEE IF A MORTAL DRINK CAN SLAKE ME THIRST.
CANST THOU DRINK WITH SUCH A THROAT? Would it not leak?
OH, DRINKIN'S NO TROUBLE.
Pop
THAT CANNOT BE CALLED DRINKING.
Pour pour pooour
TOO HOT, PERCHANCE...?
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
HEY, CAN YOU HAVE SWEETS?
WHY, OF COURSE.
AND SHE'S ALREADY BACK TO BEING HEADLESS.
Cookies
SO SHE WAS A DULLAHAN AFTER ALL.
WAIT, YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS?!


A HEADLESS KNIGHT WHO APPEARS BEFORE THOSE ON THE BRINK OF DEATH.
A VERITABLE GRIM REAPER, A DARK HARVESTER OF SOULS.
THE GRIM REAPER?! WAIT, THAT'S REAL...?
Scary...
IT SOUNDS LIKE A FAIRY TALE~!
Wow.
I ALWAYS FIGURED THEY WERE MADE UP.
YOU GUYS ARE IN *NO* POSITION TO TALK.
BUT WASN'T THE DULLAHAN A HEADLESS FAIRY?
It's an Irish legend.
SHE WAS A KNIGHT IN A GAME I PLAYED.
RIDING A HEADLESS HORSE?
I GUESS MY ADVICE TO PLAY MORE RPGs KINDA BACKFIRED...
WAIT... GRIM REAPER?
THAT MEANS...


SOME-ONE'S GONNA DIE?
WHAA?!
THE FACT THAT SHE'S HERE MUST MEAN THAT SOMEONE CLOSE TO US IS ABOUT TO...!
INDEED.
CLINK
DEATH LOOMS OVER THIS HOUSE.
Y-YOU HAVE MY CONDOLENCES.
I'm sorry for your loss.
HEY, LET'S NOT JUMP THE GUN HERE.
I've got nothing to wear to a funeral.
I can just wear this.
Gothic Lolita will not serve.
BUT WHO IS IT...?


YOU.
YOU TREMBLE ON THE VERGE OF DEATH.
CRACK

Monster Musume
Everyday Life with Monster Girls


SO I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE HER LIKE THAT, SO I BROUGHT HER HOME.
IT'S LIKE HE THINKS SHE'S A STRAY DOG...

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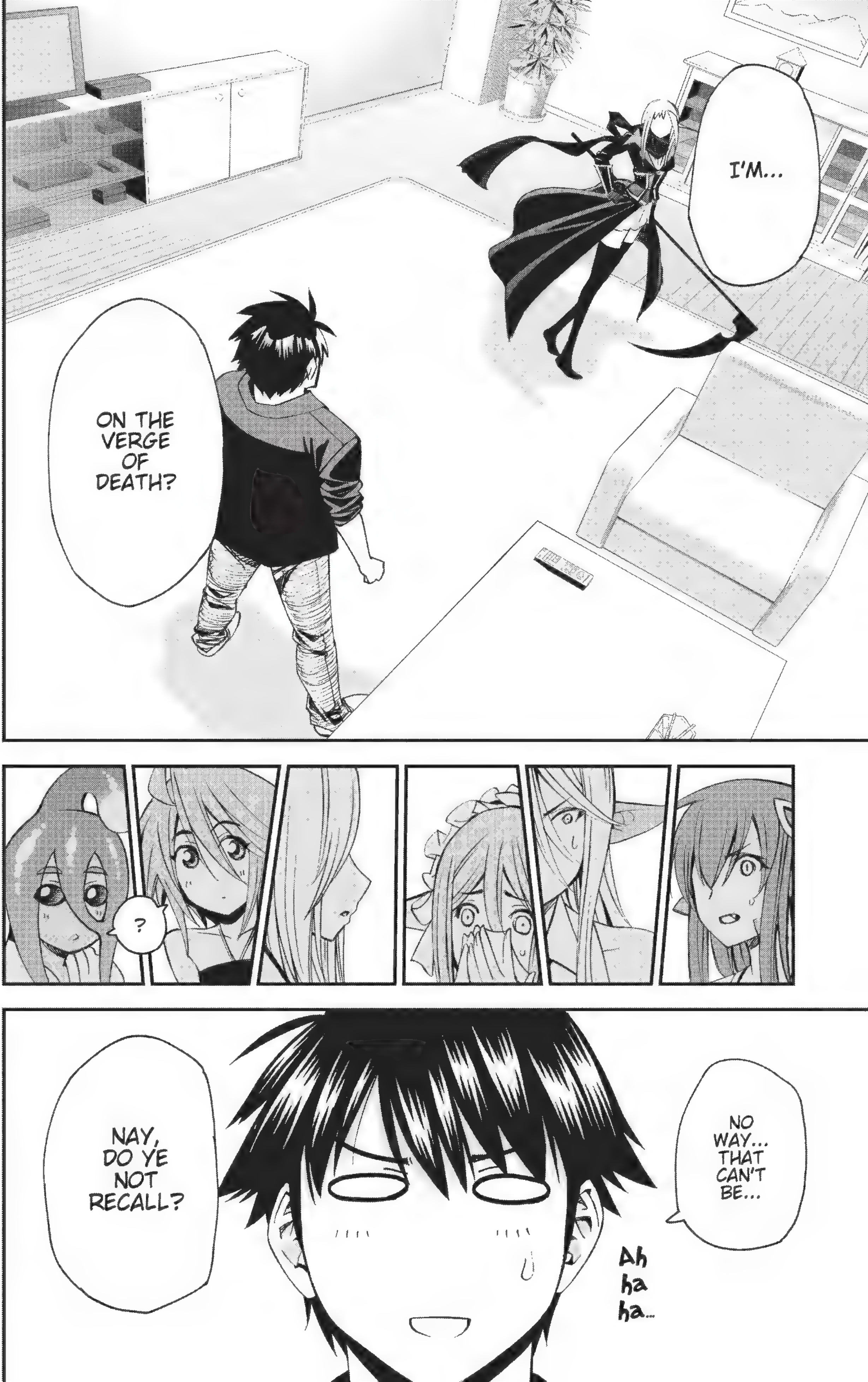
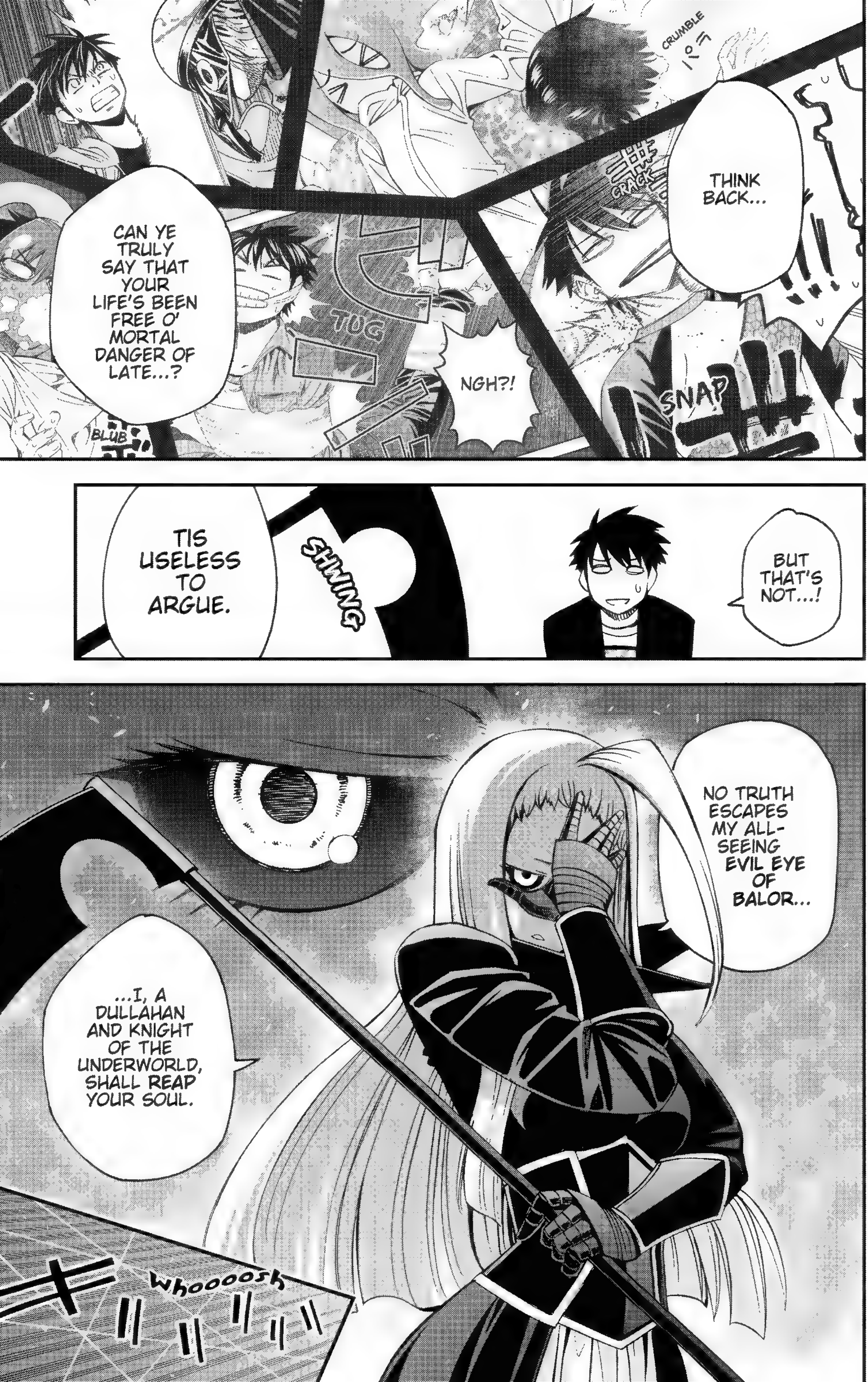
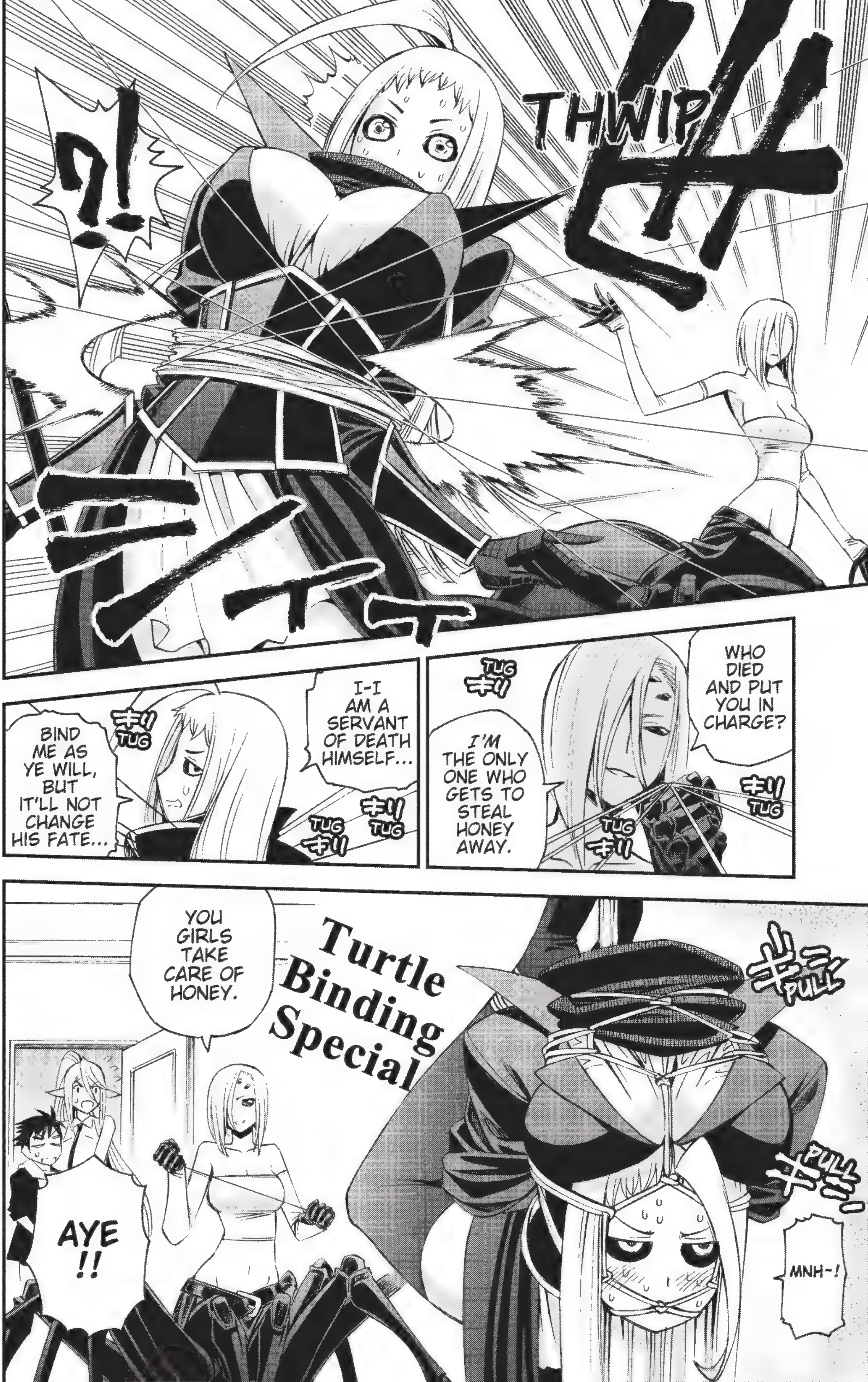
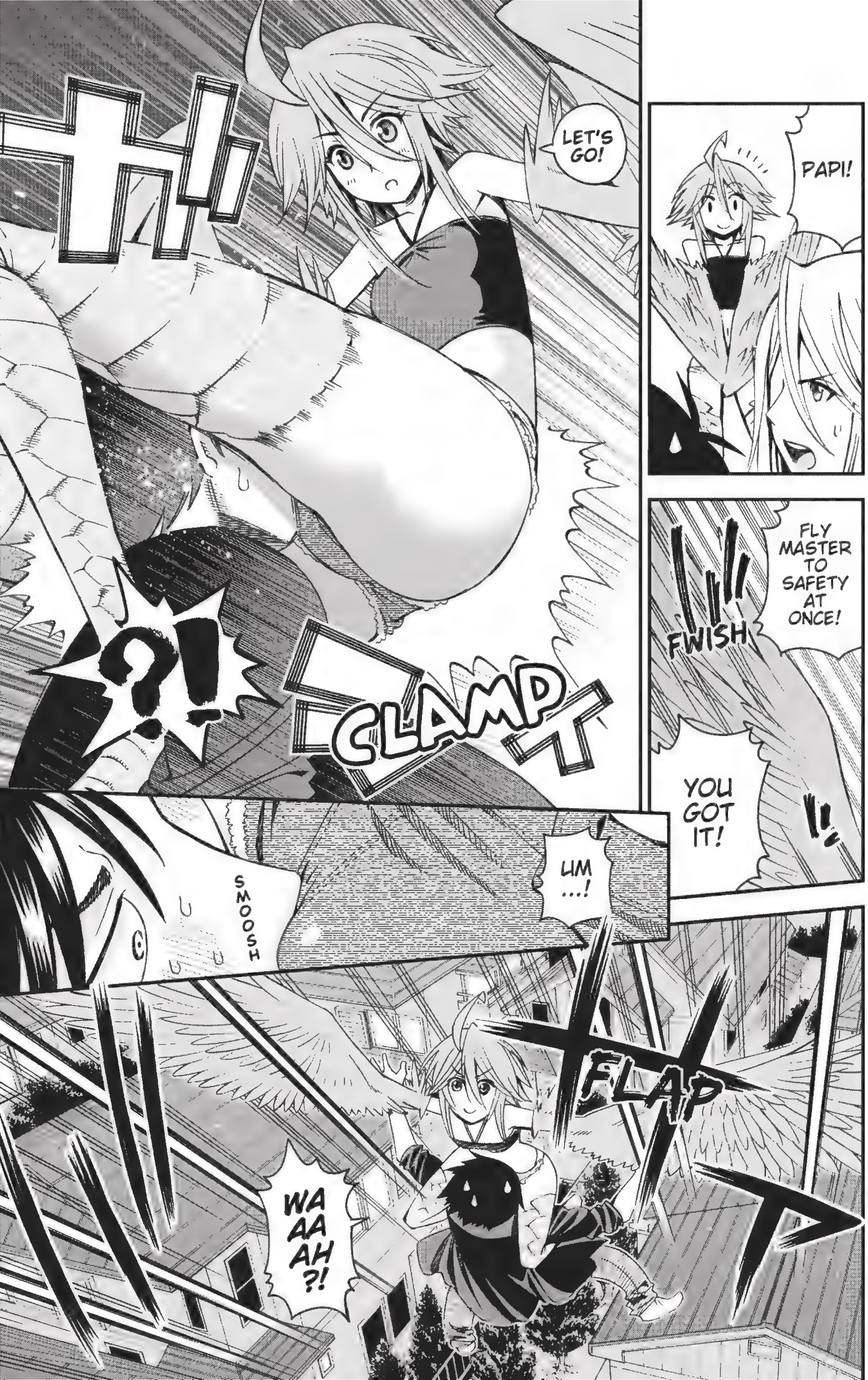
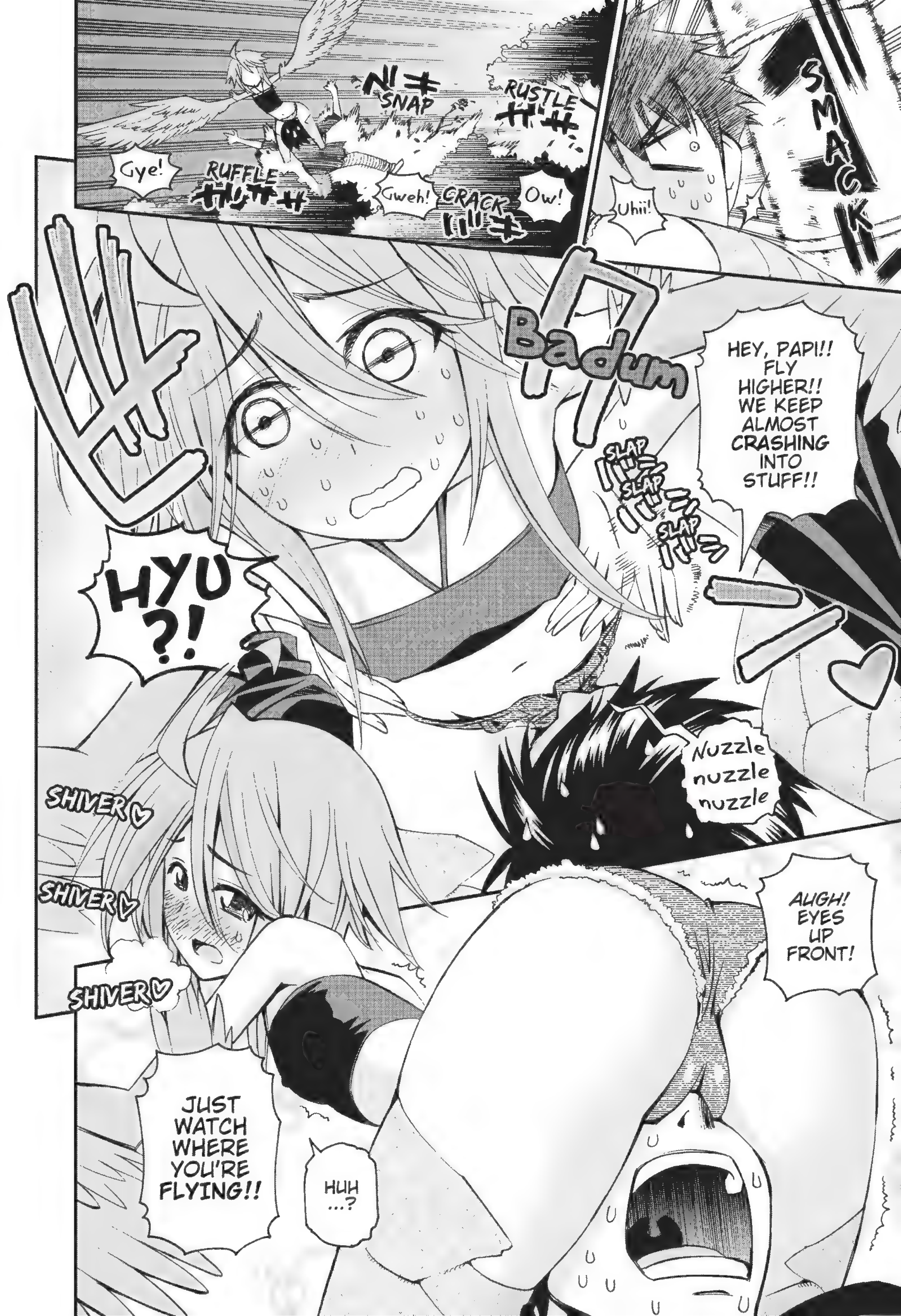
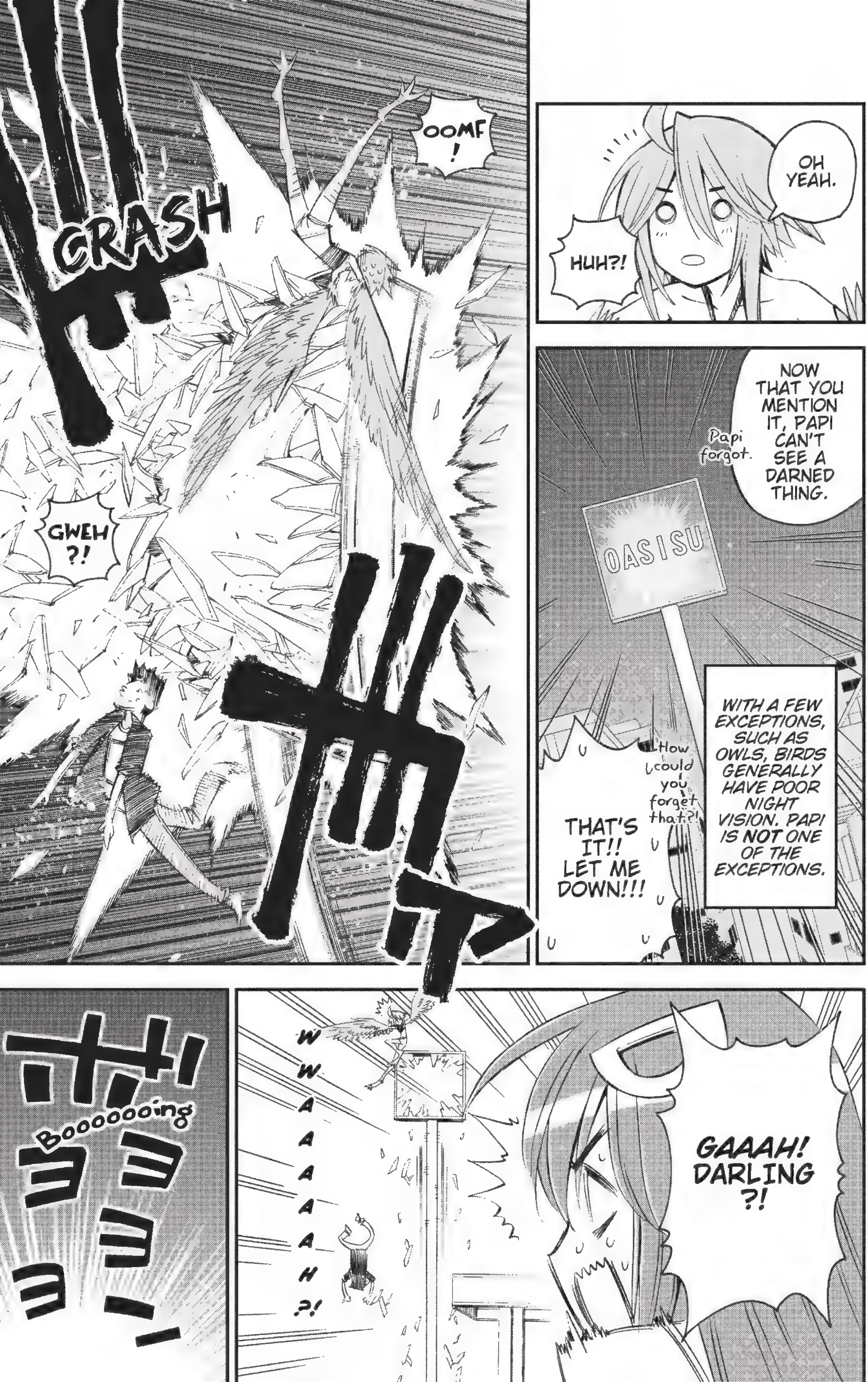

I'M...
ON THE VERGE OF DEATH?
?
NO WAY... THAT CAN'T BE...
Ah ha ha...
NAY, DO YE NOT RECALL?

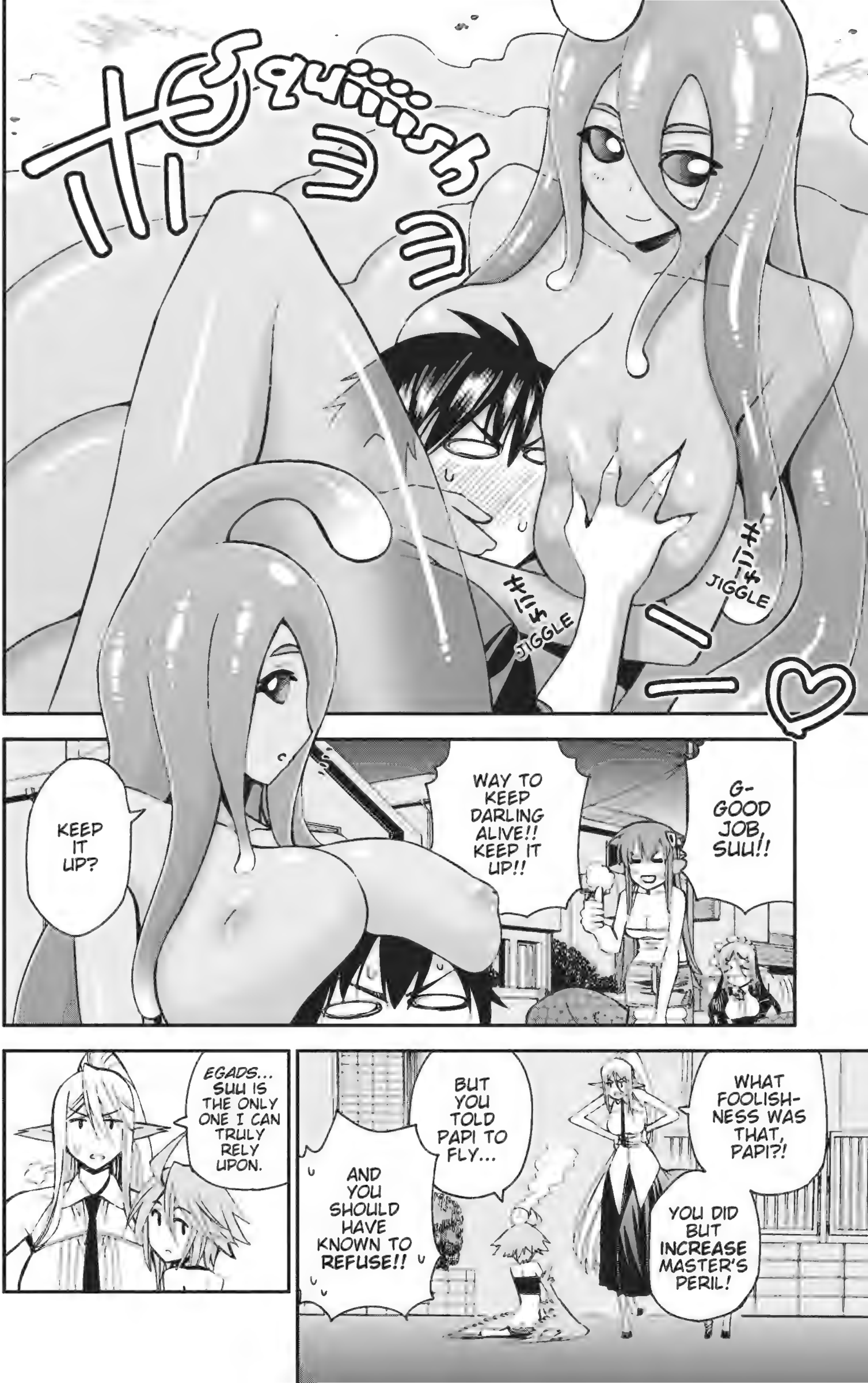

CRUMBLE
パラ
THINK BACK...
CRACK
SNAP
NGH?!
TUG
CAN YE TRULY SAY THAT YOUR LIFE'S BEEN FREE O' MORTAL DANGER OF LATE...?
BLUB
BUT THAT'S NOT...!
SHWING
TIS USELESS TO ARGUE.
NO TRUTH ESCAPES MY ALL-SEEING EVIL EYE OF BALOR...
...I, A DULLAHAN AND KNIGHT OF THE UNDERWORLD, SHALL REAP YOUR SOUL.
whoooosh

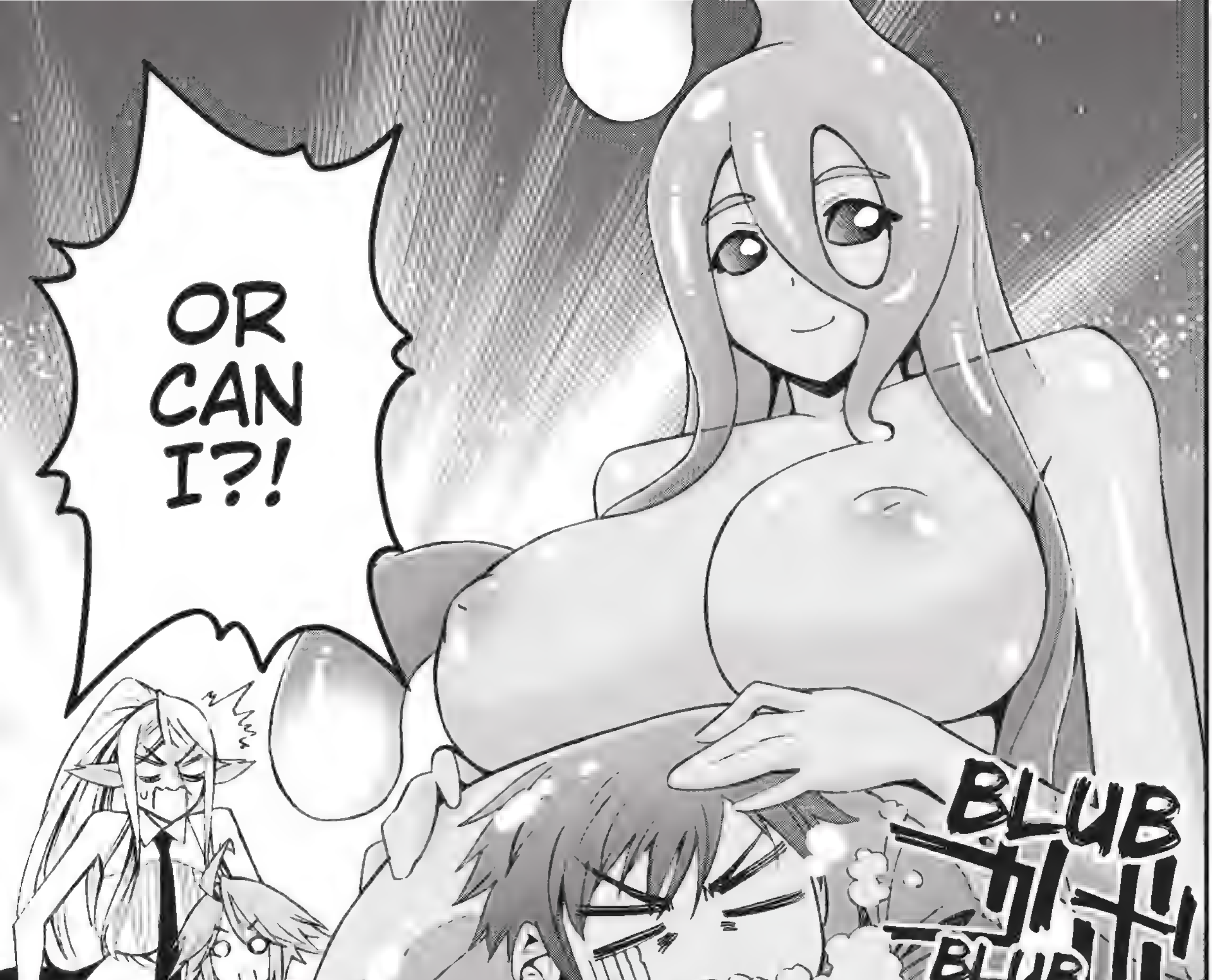

THWIP
?!
TUG キリ
WHO DIED AND PUT YOU IN CHARGE?
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS TO STEAL HONEY AWAY.
キリ TUG
TUG キリ
I-I AM A SERVANT OF DEATH HIMSELF...
キリ TUG
BIND ME AS YE WILL, BUT IT'LL NOT CHANGE HIS FATE...
キリ TUG
TUG キリ
PULL
PULL
MNH-!
Turtle Binding Special
YOU GIRLS TAKE CARE OF HONEY.
AYE!!

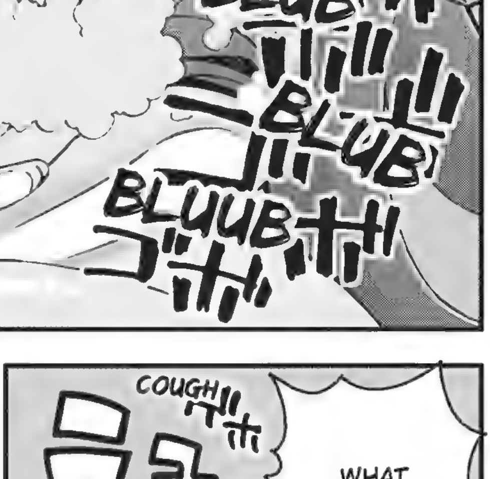

PAPI!
FLY MASTER TO SAFETY AT ONCE!
FWISH
YOU GOT IT!
LET'S GO!
CLAMP
?!
UM ...!
SMOOSH
FLAP
WAAAAAH?!

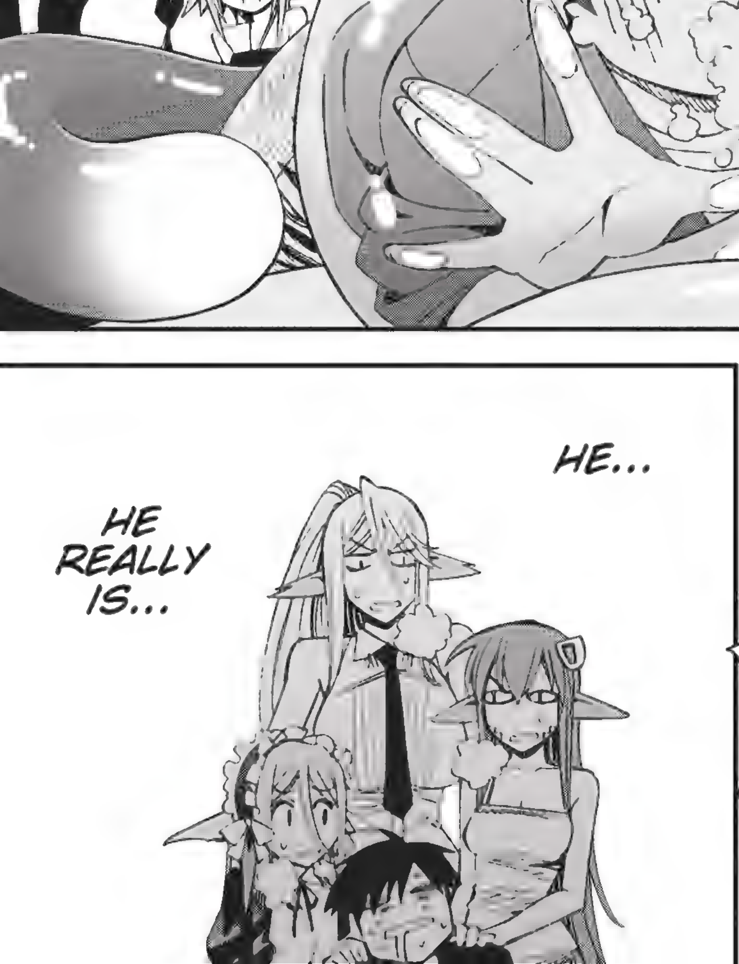

SMACK
Uhii!
RUSTLE
ガサガサ
SNAP
ベキ
Gye!
RUFFLE
Gweh!
CRACK
バキ
Ow!
Badum
HEY, PAPI!! FLY HIGHER!! WE KEEP ALMOST CRASHING INTO STUFF!!
SLAP
SLAP
SLAP
HYU ?!
Nuzzle nuzzle nuzzle
AUGH! EYES UP FRONT!
SHIVER♡
SHIVER♡
SHIVER♡
HUH ...?
JUST WATCH WHERE YOU'RE FLYING!!

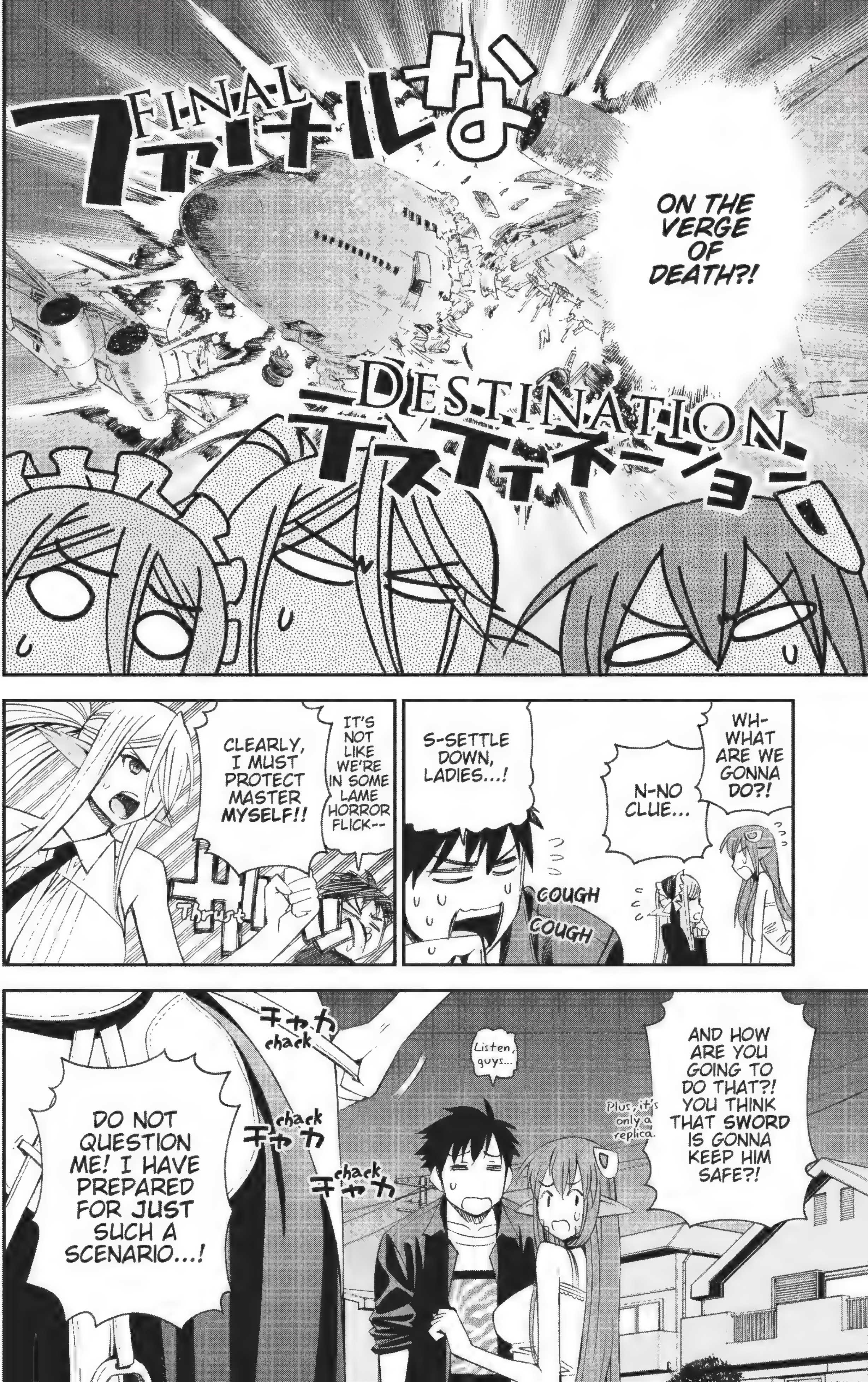

HUH?!
OH YEAH.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, PAPI CAN'T SEE A DARNED THING.
Papi forgot.
OASISU
WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS, SUCH AS OWLS, BIRDS GENERALLY HAVE POOR NIGHT VISION. PAPI IS NOT ONE OF THE EXCEPTIONS.
How could you forget that?!
THAT'S IT!! LET ME DOWN!!!
OOMF!
CRASH
GWEH?!
WWAAAAAAH?!
GAAAH! DARLING?!
Booooooing

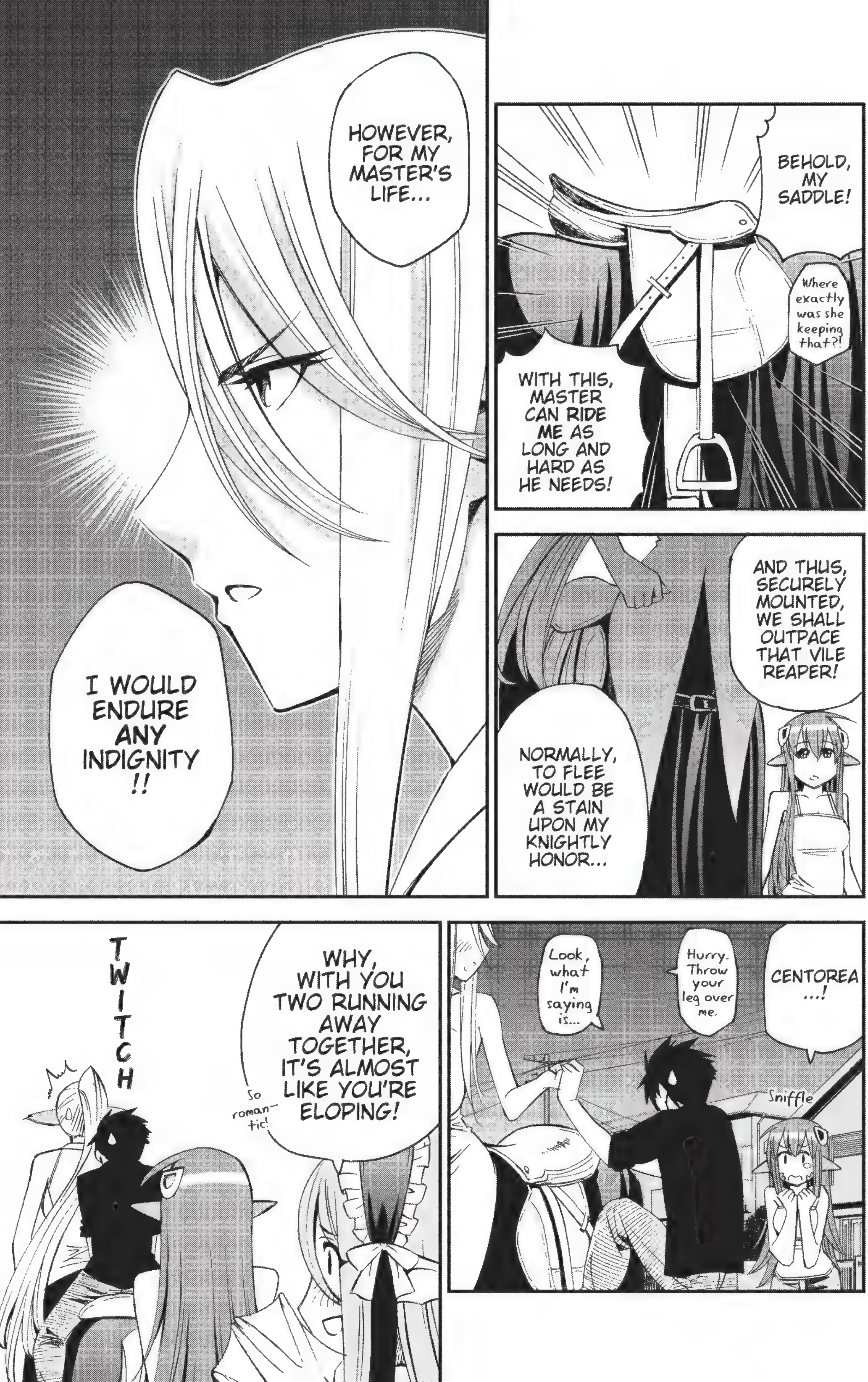

Squiiiish
JIGGLE
JIGGLE
G-GOOD JOB, SUU!!
WAY TO KEEP DARLING ALIVE!! KEEP IT UP!!
KEEP IT UP?
WHAT FOOLISHNESS WAS THAT, PAPI?!
YOU DID BUT INCREASE MASTER'S PERIL!
BUT YOU TOLD PAPI TO FLY...
AND YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN TO REFUSE!!
EGADS... SUU IS THE ONLY ONE I CAN TRULY RELY UPON.

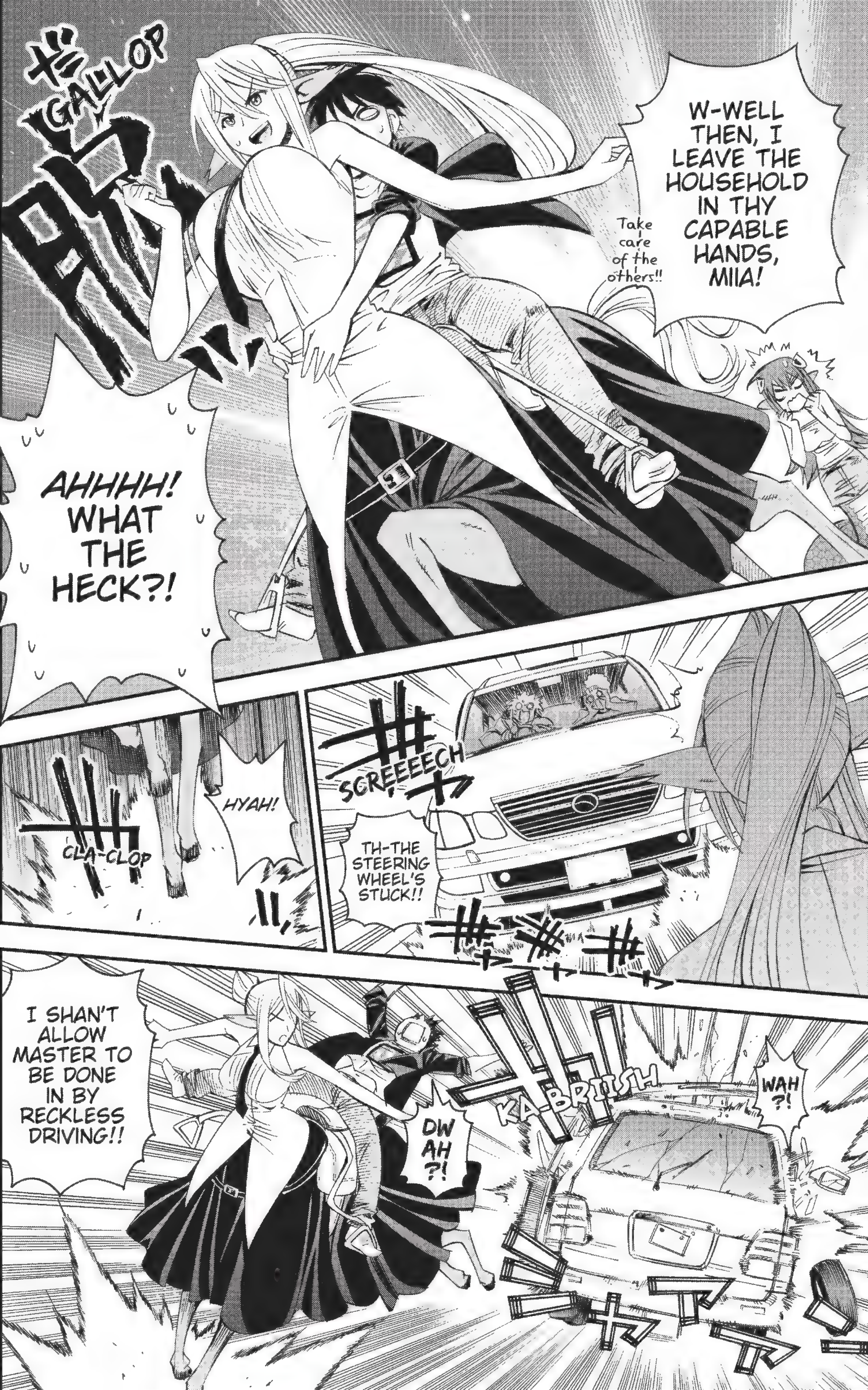

OR CAN I?!
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
BLUUB

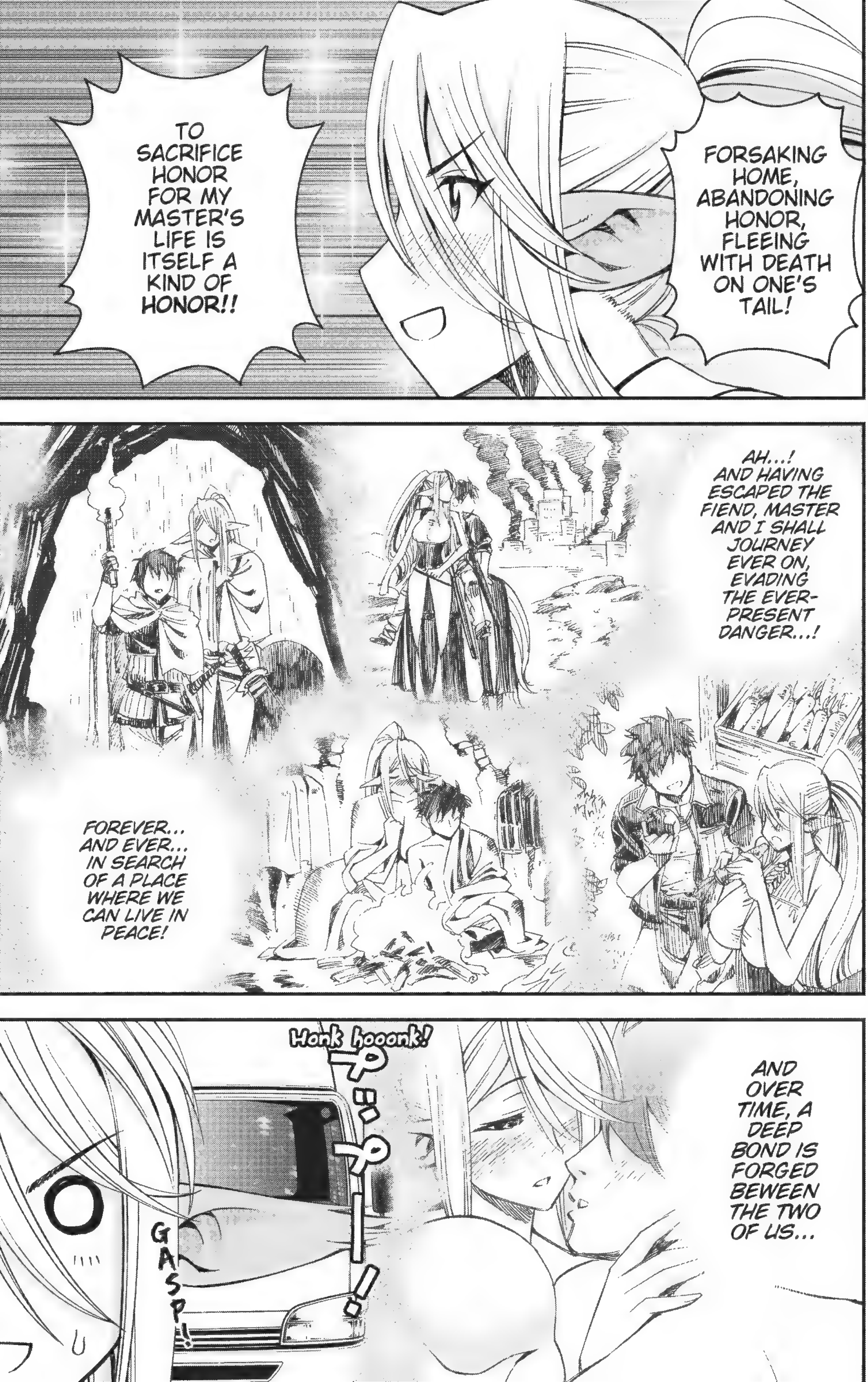

COUGH
HACK
GASP
WHAT DEVILRY IS THIS, SUU?!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, BELOVED?!
COUGH
GAG
splash

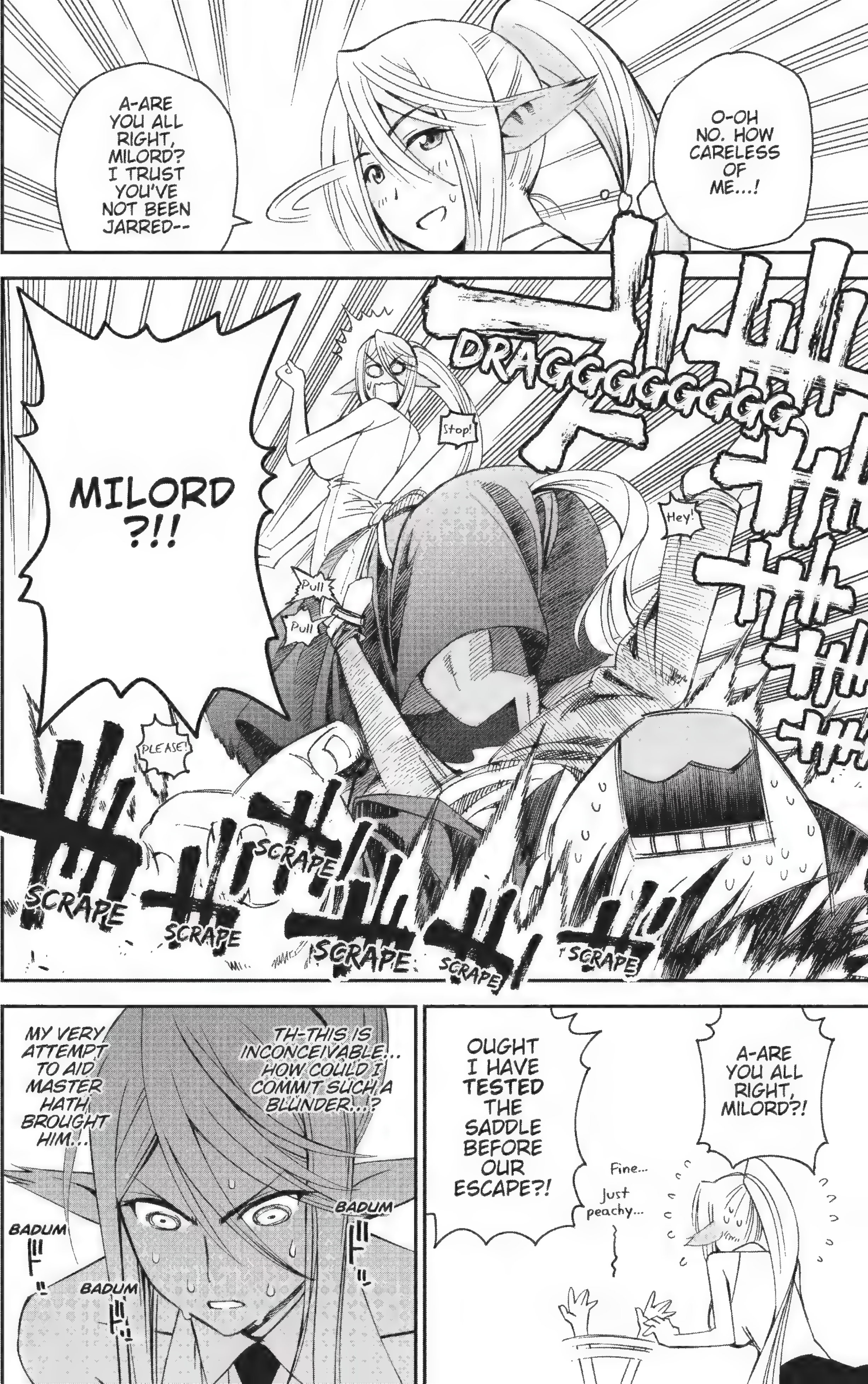

HE...
HE REALLY IS...

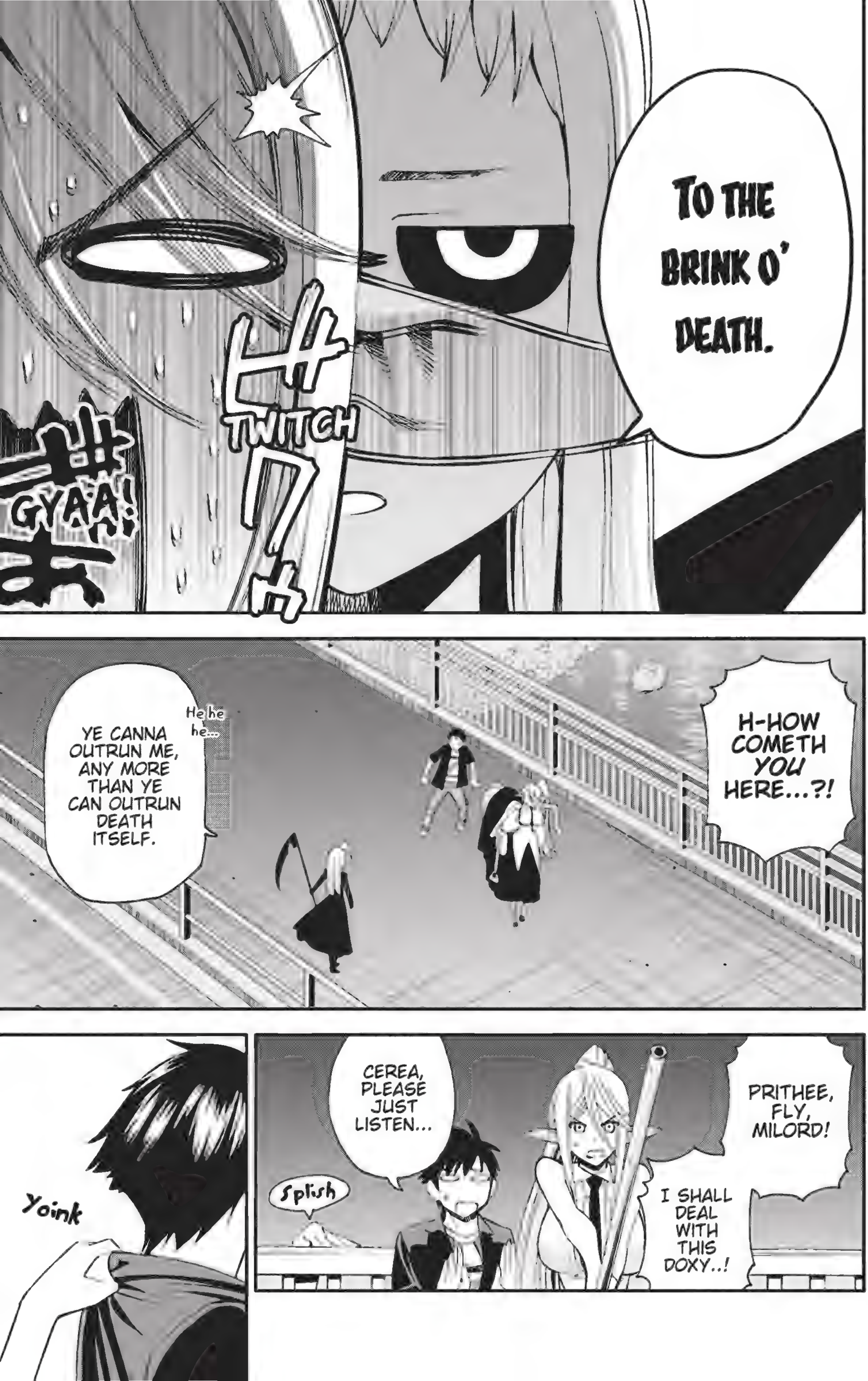

FINAL
ファイナルな
DESTINATION
デスティネーション
ON THE VERGE OF DEATH?!
WH- WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?!
N-NO CLUE...
S-SETTLE DOWN, LADIES...!
COUGH
COUGH
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE IN SOME LAME HORROR FLICK--
CLEARLY, I MUST PROTECT MASTER MYSELF!!
Thrust
AND HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT?! YOU THINK THAT SWORD IS GONNA KEEP HIM SAFE?!
Plus, it's only a replica.
Listen, guys...
チャカ chack
チャカ chack
チャカ chack
DO NOT QUESTION ME! I HAVE PREPARED FOR JUST SUCH A SCENARIO...!

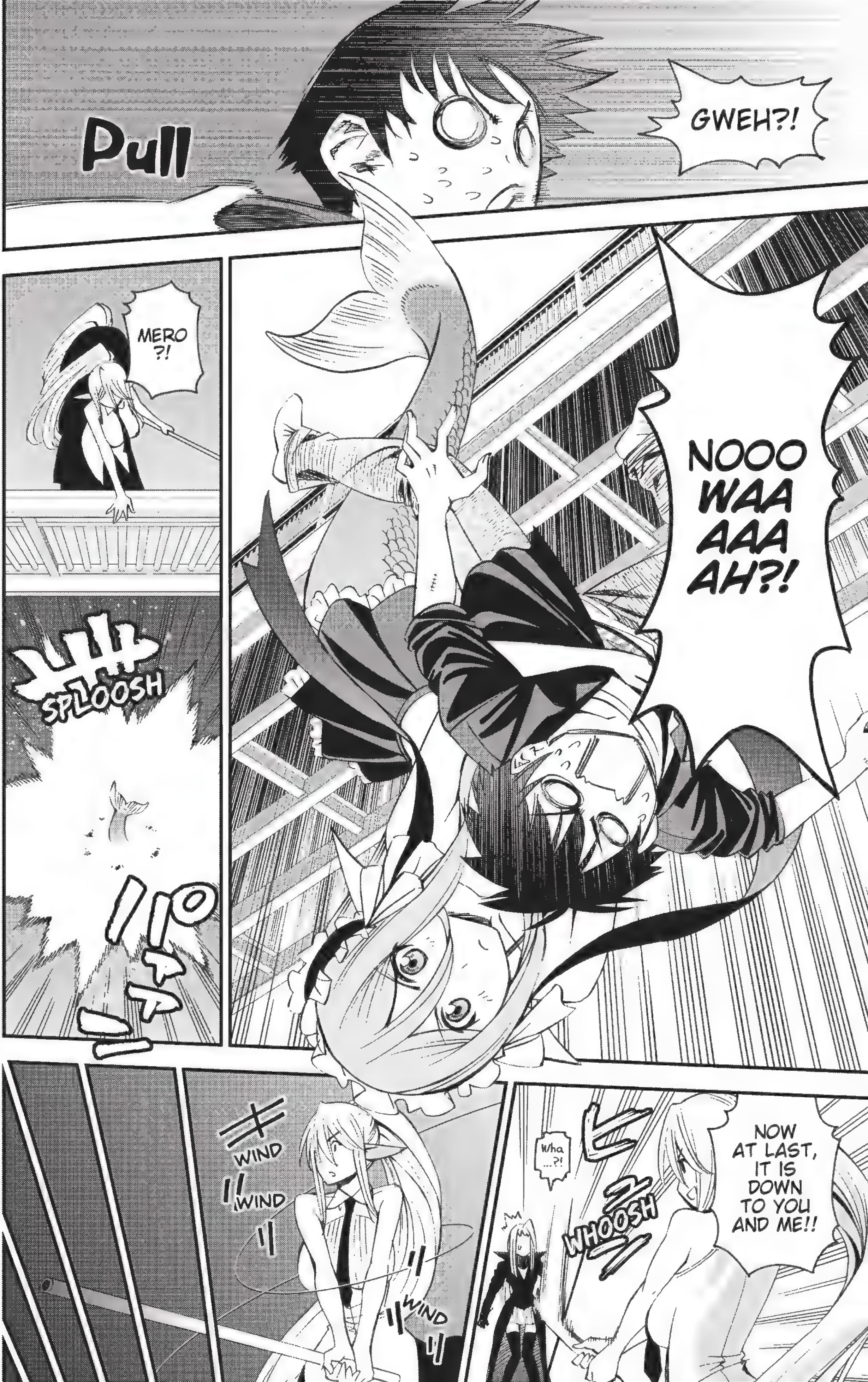

BEHOLD, MY SADDLE!
Where exactly was she keeping that?!
WITH THIS, MASTER CAN RIDE ME AS LONG AND HARD AS HE NEEDS!
AND THUS, SECURELY MOUNTED, WE SHALL OUTPACE THAT VILE REAPER!
NORMALLY, TO FLEE WOULD BE A STAIN UPON MY KNIGHTLY HONOR...
HOWEVER, FOR MY MASTER'S LIFE...
I WOULD ENDURE ANY INDIGNITY!!
CENTOREA...!
Hurry. Throw your leg over me.
Look, what I'm saying is...
Sniffle
WHY, WITH YOU TWO RUNNING AWAY TOGETHER, IT'S ALMOST LIKE YOU'RE ELOPING!
So romantic!
TWITCH

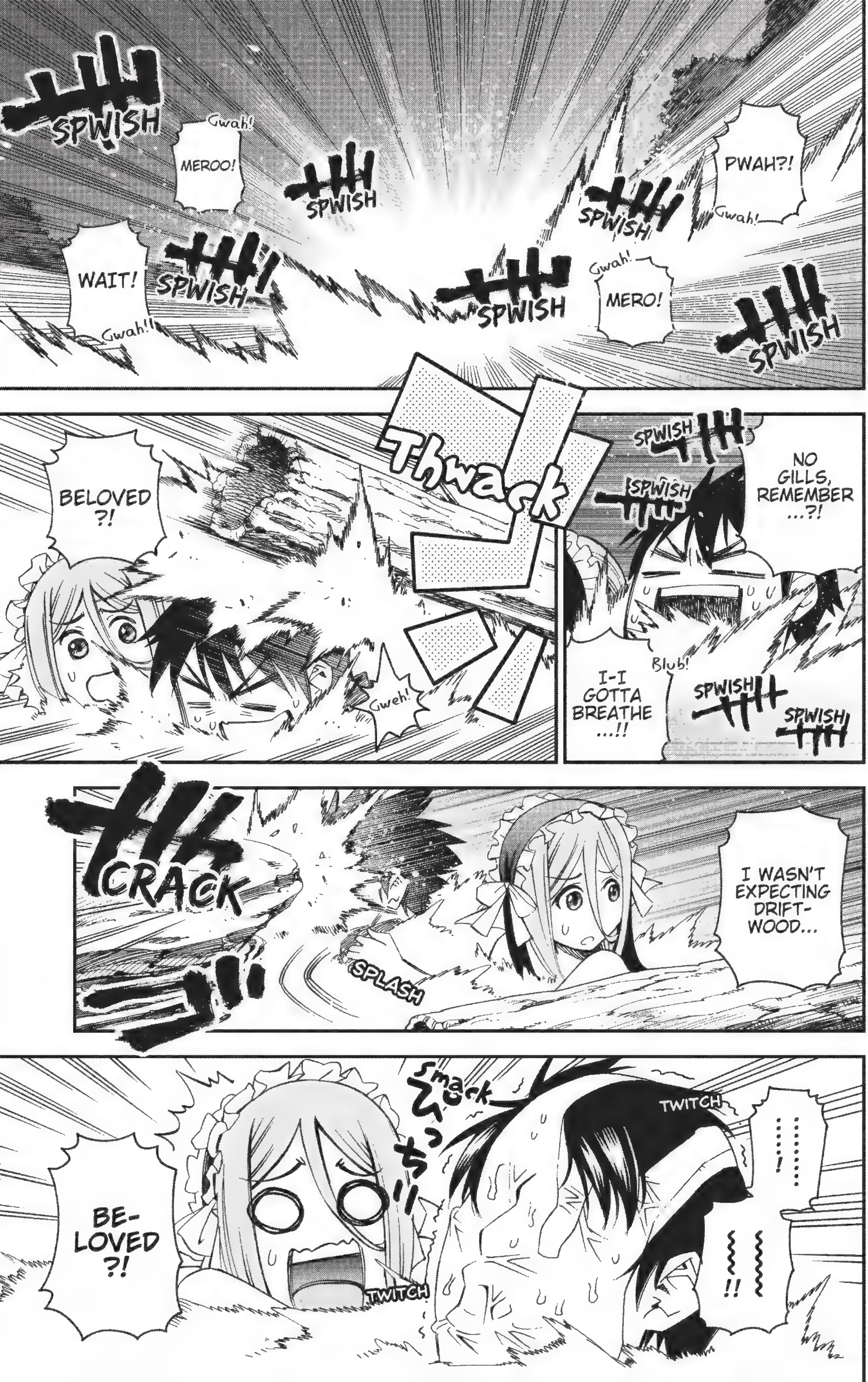

W-WELL THEN, I LEAVE THE HOUSEHOLD IN THY CAPABLE HANDS, MIIA!
Take care of the others!!
GALLOP
AHHHH! WHAT THE HECK?!
SCREEEECH
TH-THE STEERING WHEEL'S STUCK!!
HYAH!
CLA-CLOP
WAH?!
KA-BRIIISH
DWAH?!
I SHAN'T ALLOW MASTER TO BE DONE IN BY RECKLESS DRIVING!!


FORSAKING HOME, ABANDONING HONOR, FLEEING WITH DEATH ON ONE'S TAIL!
TO SACRIFICE HONOR FOR MY MASTER'S LIFE IS ITSELF A KIND OF HONOR!!
AH...! AND HAVING ESCAPED THE FIEND, MASTER AND I SHALL JOURNEY EVER ON, EVADING THE EVER-PRESENT DANGER...!
FOREVER... AND EVER... IN SEARCH OF A PLACE WHERE WE CAN LIVE IN PEACE!
AND OVER TIME, A DEEP BOND IS FORGED BEWEEN THE TWO OF US...
Honk hoooonk!
プップー!!
GASP!


O-OH NO. HOW CARELESS OF ME...!
A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MILORD? I TRUST YOU'VE NOT BEEN JARRED--
DRAGGGGGGGGG
Stop!
Hey!
Pull
Pull
MILORD ?!!
PLEASE!
SCRAPE
SCRAPE
SCRAPE
SCRAPE
SCRAPE
SCRAPE
A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MILORD?!
Fine...
Just peachy...
OUGHT I HAVE TESTED THE SADDLE BEFORE OUR ESCAPE?!
TH-THIS IS INCONCEIVABLE... HOW COULD I COMMIT SUCH A BLUNDER...!?
MY VERY ATTEMPT TO AID MASTER HATH BROUGHT HIM...
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM


To the brink o' death.
TWITCH
GYAA!
H-HOW COMETH *YOU* HERE...?!
He he he...
YE CANNA OUTRUN ME, ANY MORE THAN YE CAN OUTRUN DEATH ITSELF.
PRITHEE, FLY, MILORD!
I SHALL DEAL WITH THIS DOXY..!
CEREA, PLEASE JUST LISTEN...
Splish
Yoink


GWEH?!
Pull
NOOO WAA AAA AH?!
MERO ?!
SPLOOSH
NOW AT LAST, IT IS DOWN TO YOU AND ME!!
Wha ...?!
WHOOSH
WIND
WIND
WIND


PWAH?!
Gwah!
SPWISH
MERO!
Gwah!
SPWISH
SPWISH
MEROO!
Gwah!
SPWISH
WAIT!
Gwah!!
SPWISH
NO GILLS, REMEMBER...?!
SPWISH
SPWISH
Blub!
I-I GOTTA BREATHE...!!
SPWISH
SPWISH
Thwack
BELOVED?!
Gweh!
I WASN'T EXPECTING DRIFTWOOD...
SPLASH
CRACK
......!
~~~!!
TWITCH
Smack
ひっち!!
BELOVED?!
TWITCH
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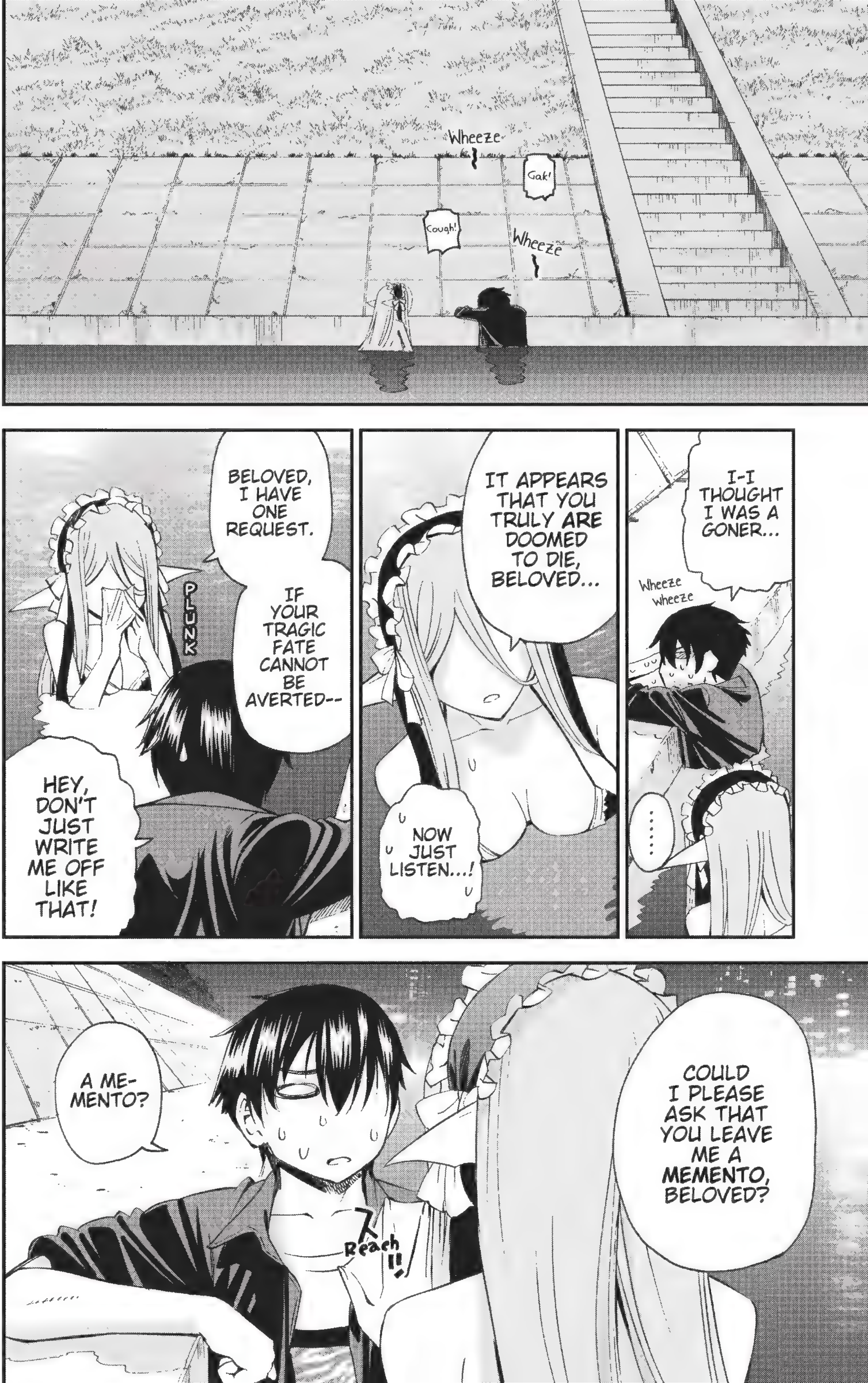
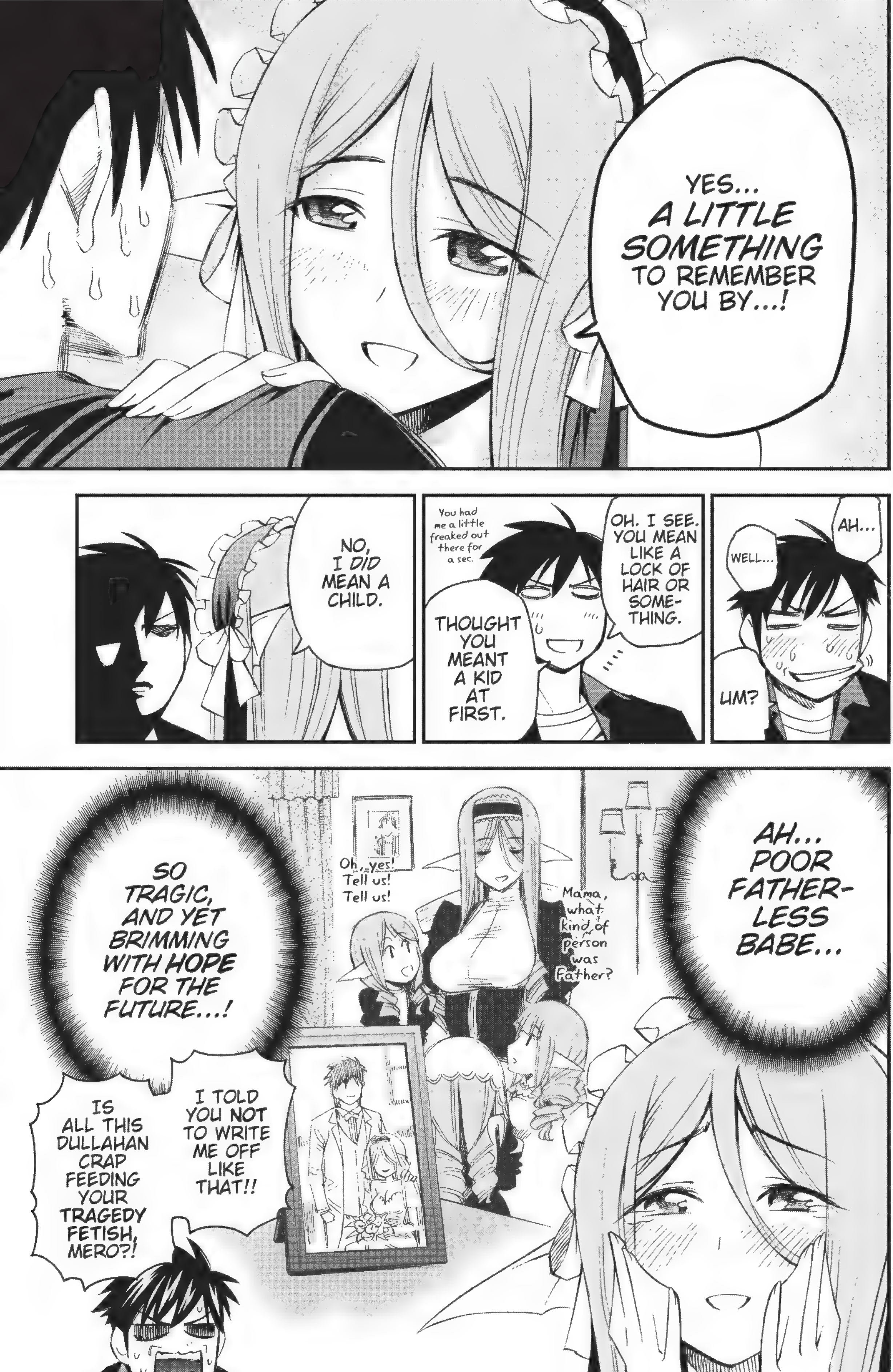
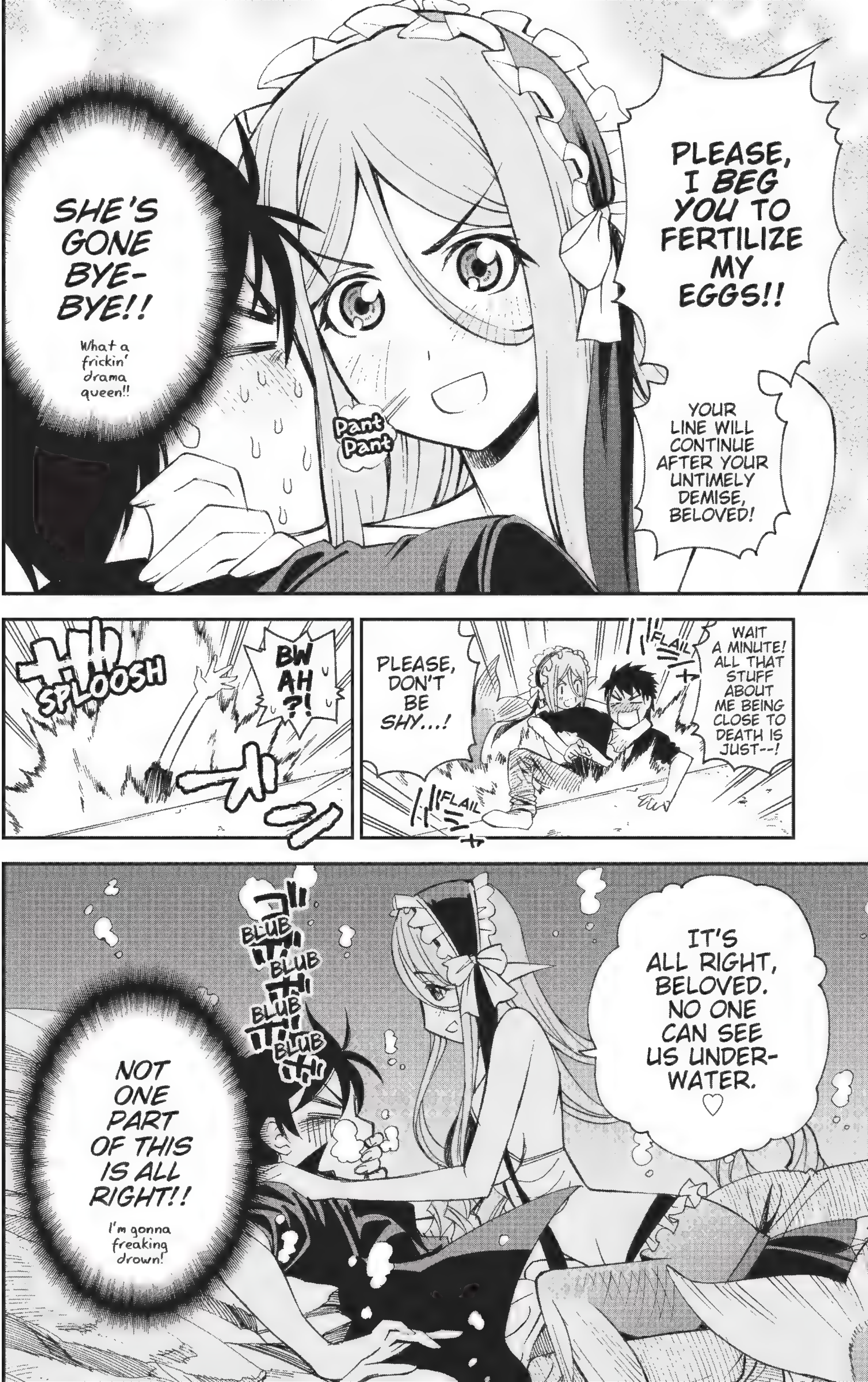
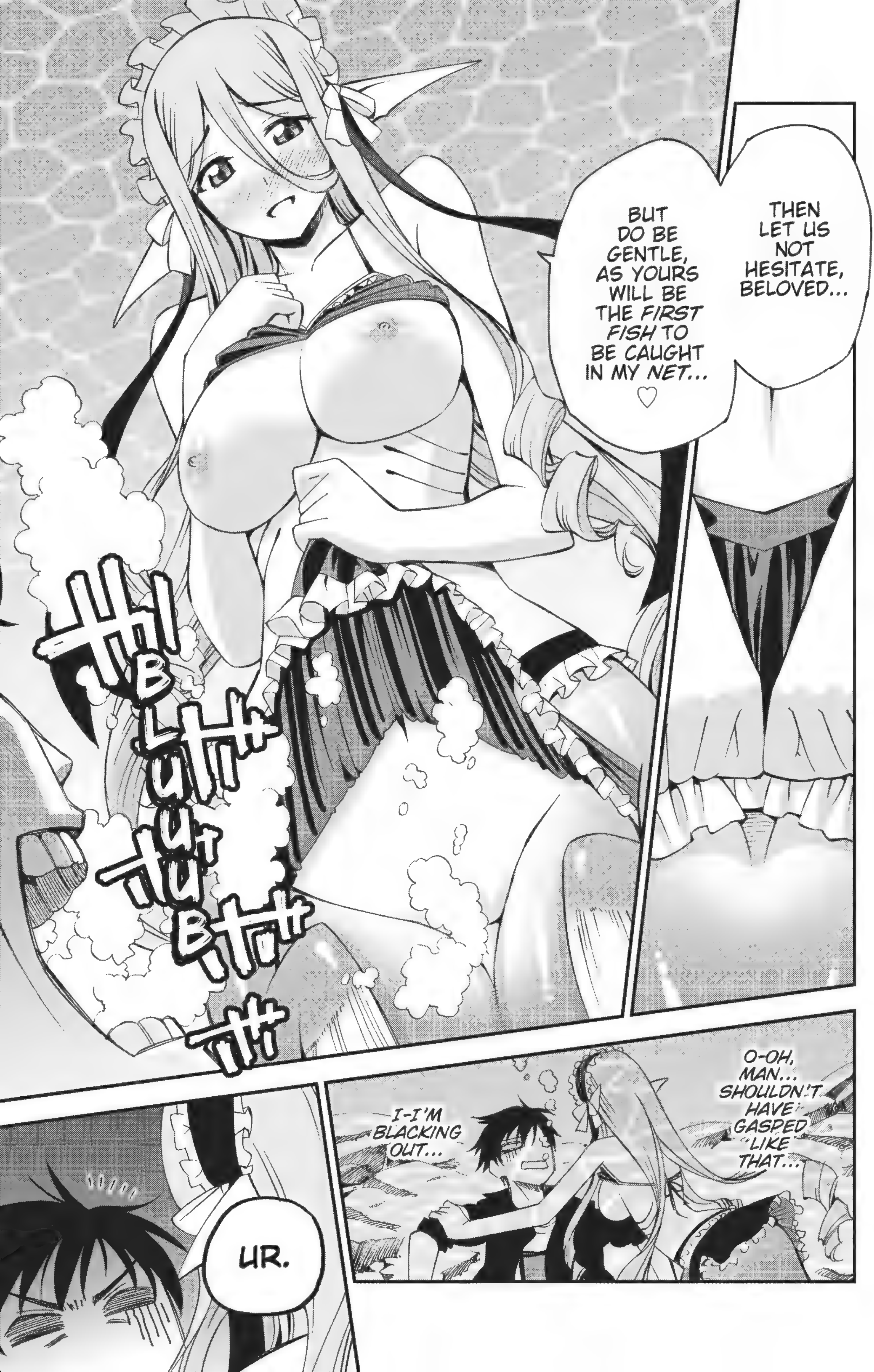
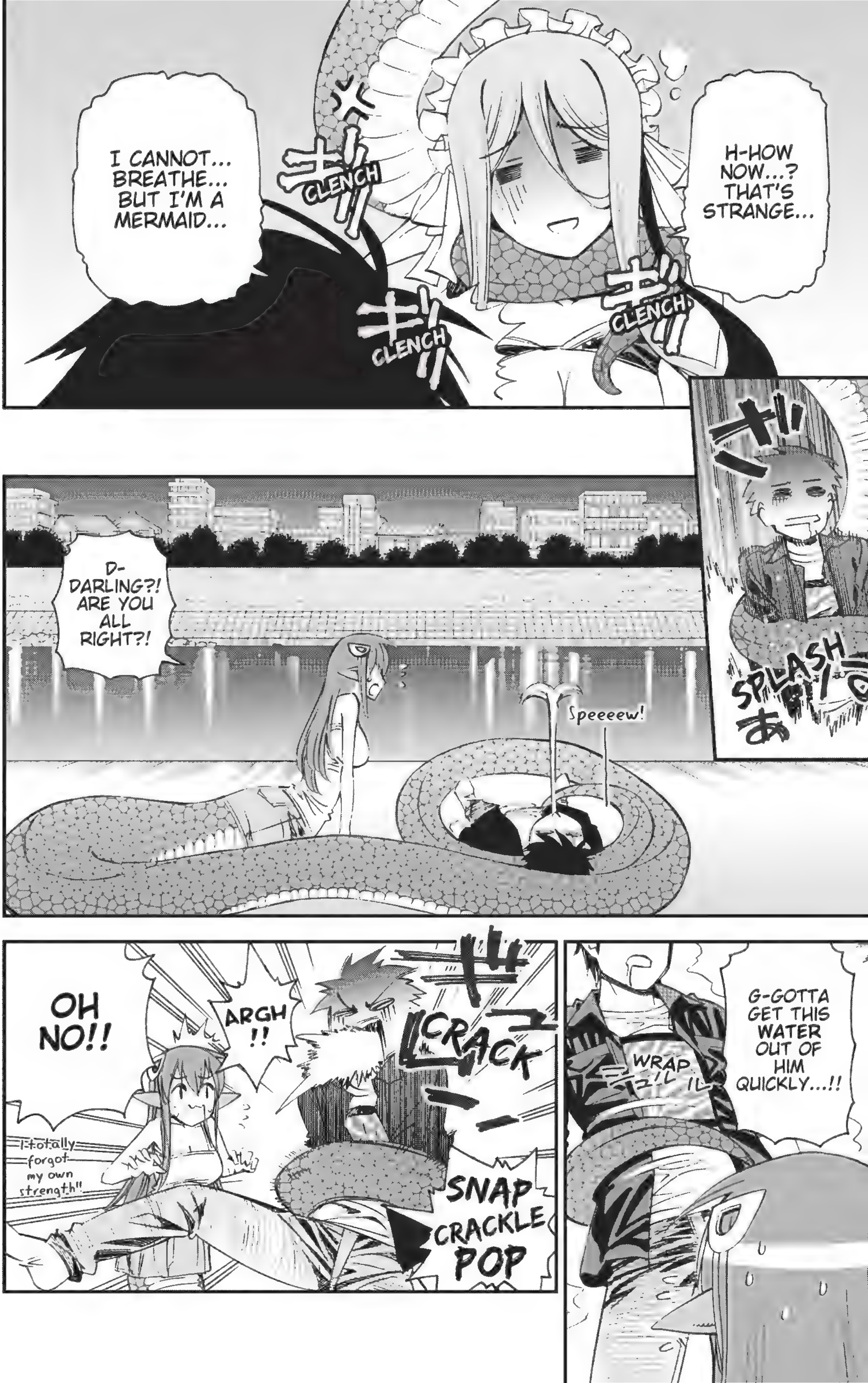
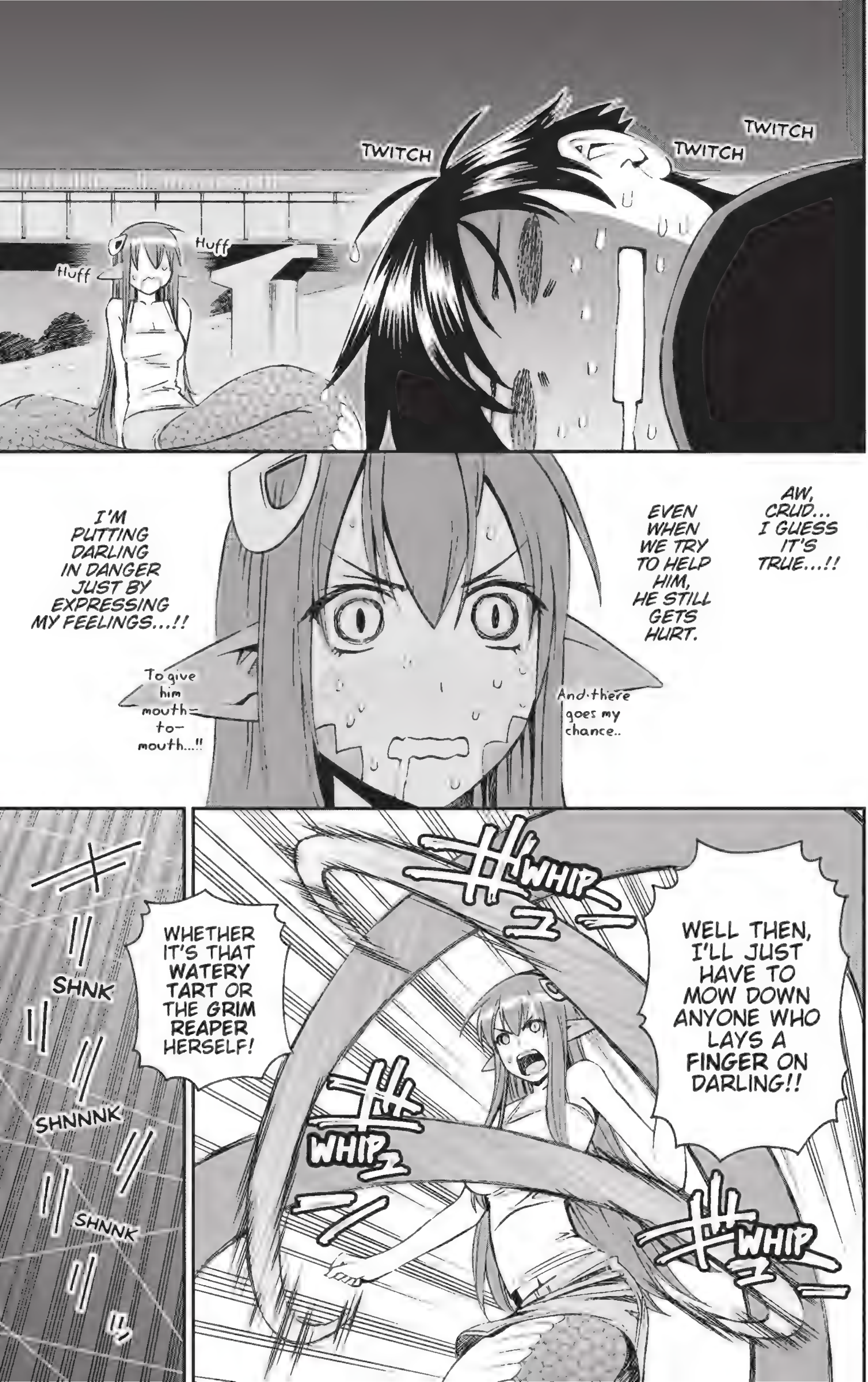

Gak!
Wheeze
Wheeze
Cough!
I-I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER...
Wheeze wheeze
......
IT APPEARS THAT YOU TRULY ARE DOOMED TO DIE, BELOVED...
NOW JUST LISTEN...!
BELOVED, I HAVE ONE REQUEST.
IF YOUR TRAGIC FATE CANNOT BE AVERTED--
PLUNK
HEY, DON'T JUST WRITE ME OFF LIKE THAT!
COULD I PLEASE ASK THAT YOU LEAVE ME A MEMENTO, BELOVED?
A ME-MENTO?
Reach!!

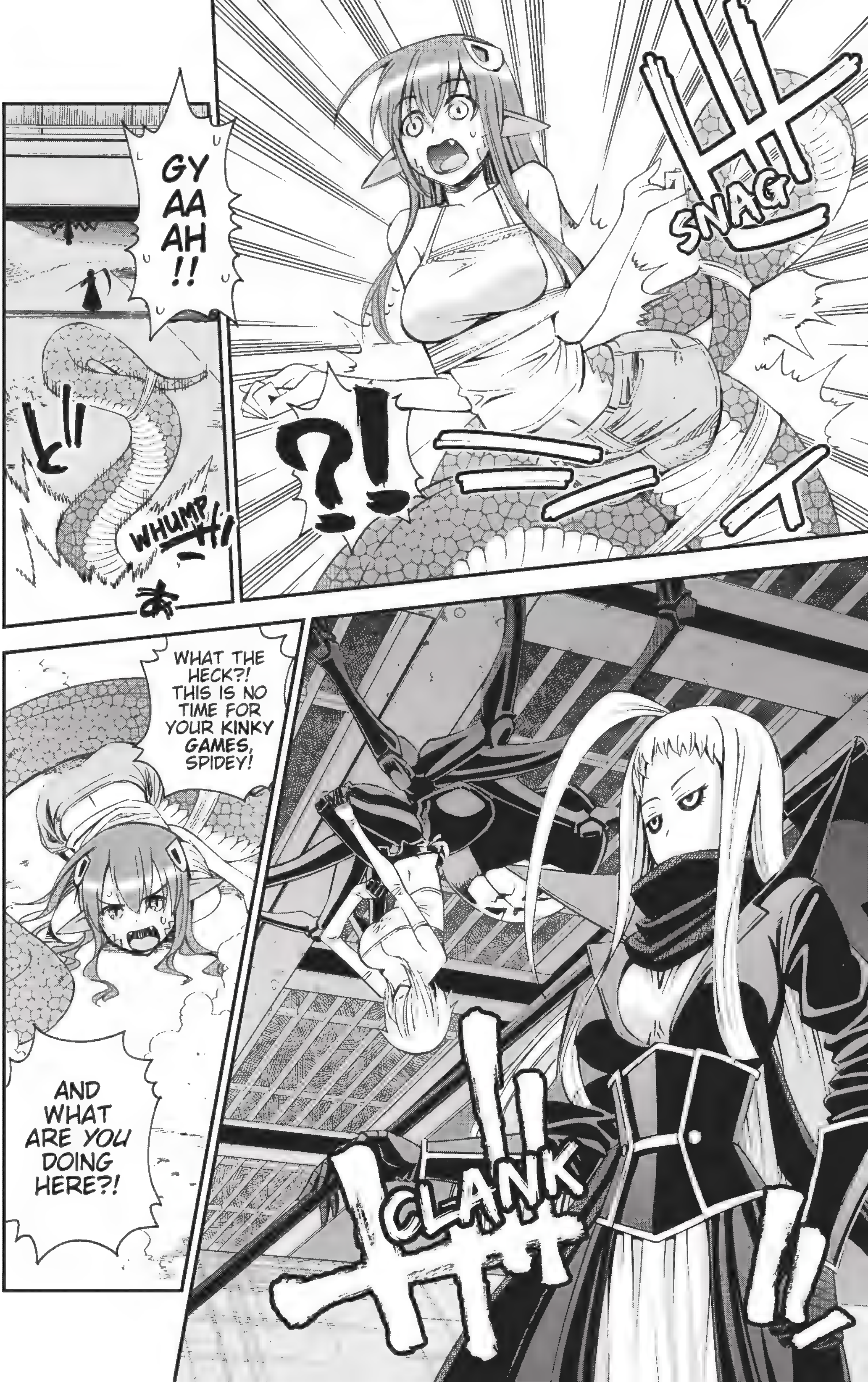

YES... A LITTLE SOMETHING TO REMEMBER YOU BY...!
AH...
WELL...
UM?
OH. I SEE. YOU MEAN LIKE A LOCK OF HAIR OR SOMETHING.
You had me a little freaked out there for a sec.
THOUGHT YOU MEANT A KID AT FIRST.
NO, I *DID* MEAN A CHILD.
AH... POOR FATHERLESS BABE...
Mama, what kind of person was Father?
Oh, yes! Tell us! Tell us!
SO TRAGIC, AND YET BRIMMING WITH HOPE FOR THE FUTURE...!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO WRITE ME OFF LIKE THAT!!
IS ALL THIS DULLAHAN CRAP FEEDING YOUR TRAGEDY FETISH, MERO?!

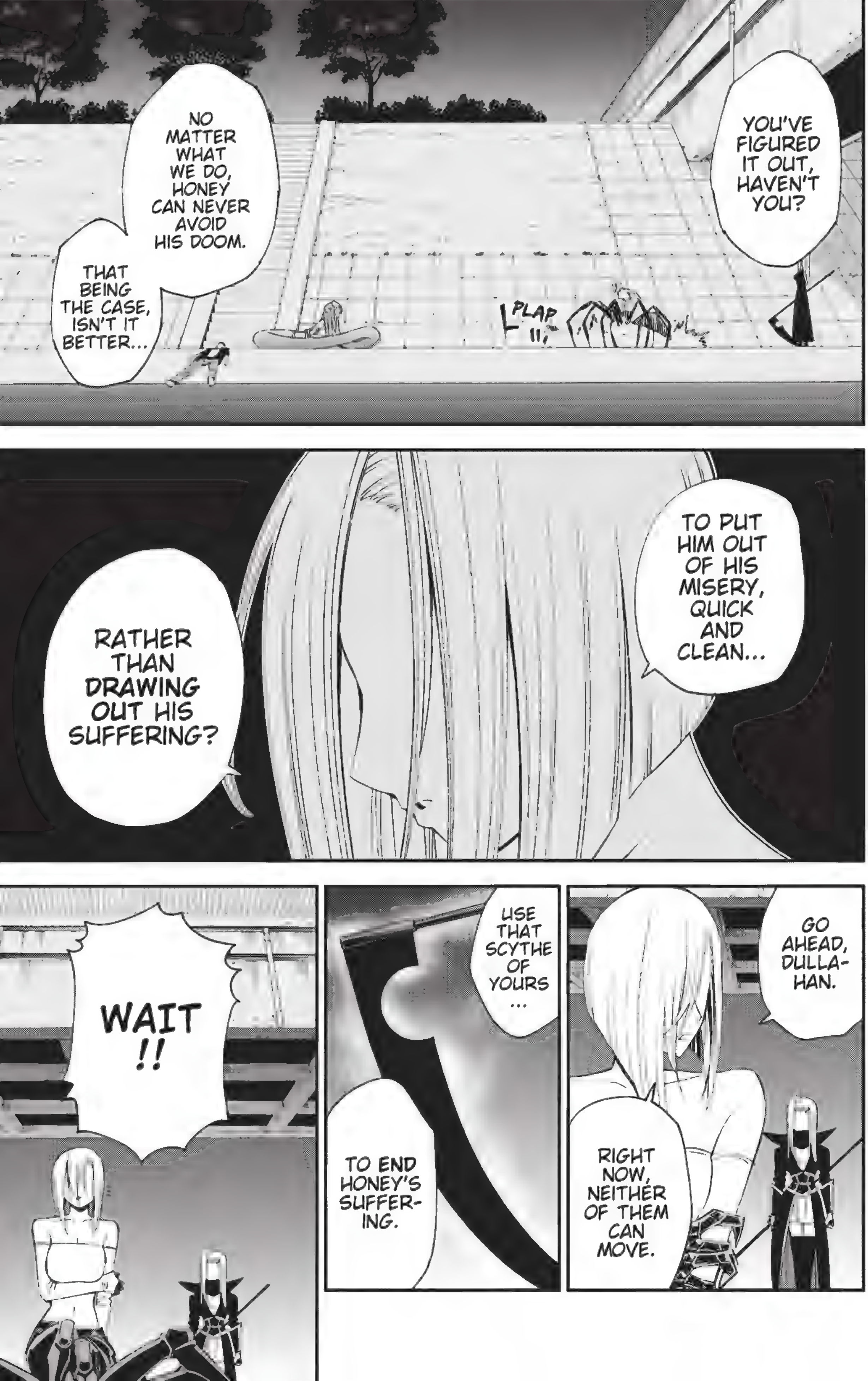

PLEASE, I *BEG YOU* TO FERTILIZE MY EGGS!!
YOUR LINE WILL CONTINUE AFTER YOUR UNTIMELY DEMISE, BELOVED!
Pant Pant
SHE'S GONE BYE-BYE!!
What a frickin' drama queen!!
WAIT A MINUTE! ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT ME BEING CLOSE TO DEATH IS JUST--!
FLAIL
PLEASE, DON'T BE *SHY*...!
FLAIL
BWAH?!
SPLOOSH
IT'S ALL RIGHT, BELOVED. NO ONE CAN SEE US UNDERWATER. ♡
BLUB BLUB BLUB BLUB
NOT ONE PART OF THIS IS ALL RIGHT!!
I'm gonna freaking drown!

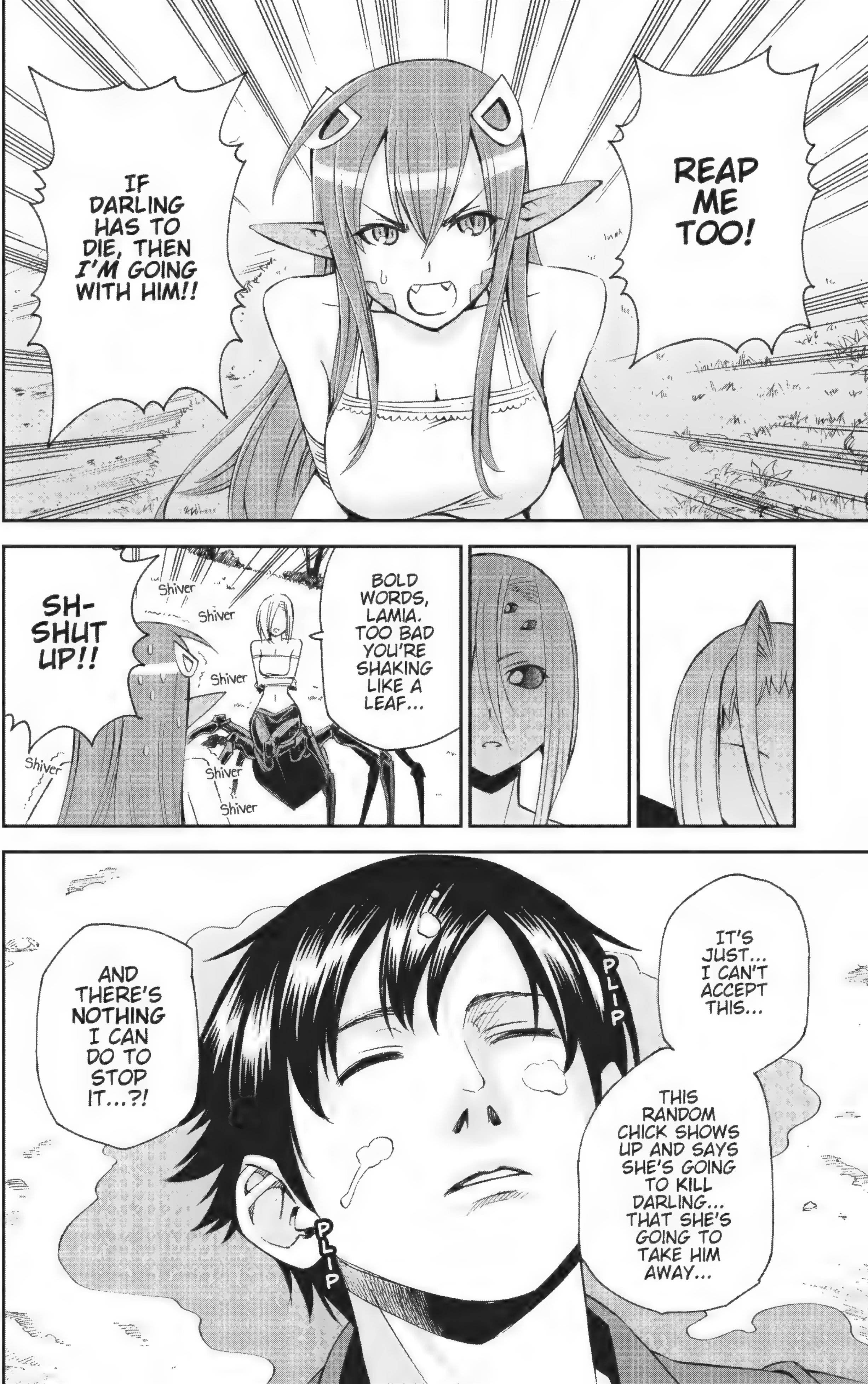

THEN LET US NOT HESITATE, BELOVED...
BUT DO BE GENTLE, AS YOURS WILL BE THE *FIRST FISH* TO BE CAUGHT IN MY *NET*... ♡
BLUUUB
O-OH, MAN... SHOULDN'T HAVE GASPED LIKE THAT...
I-I'M BLACKING OUT...
UR.

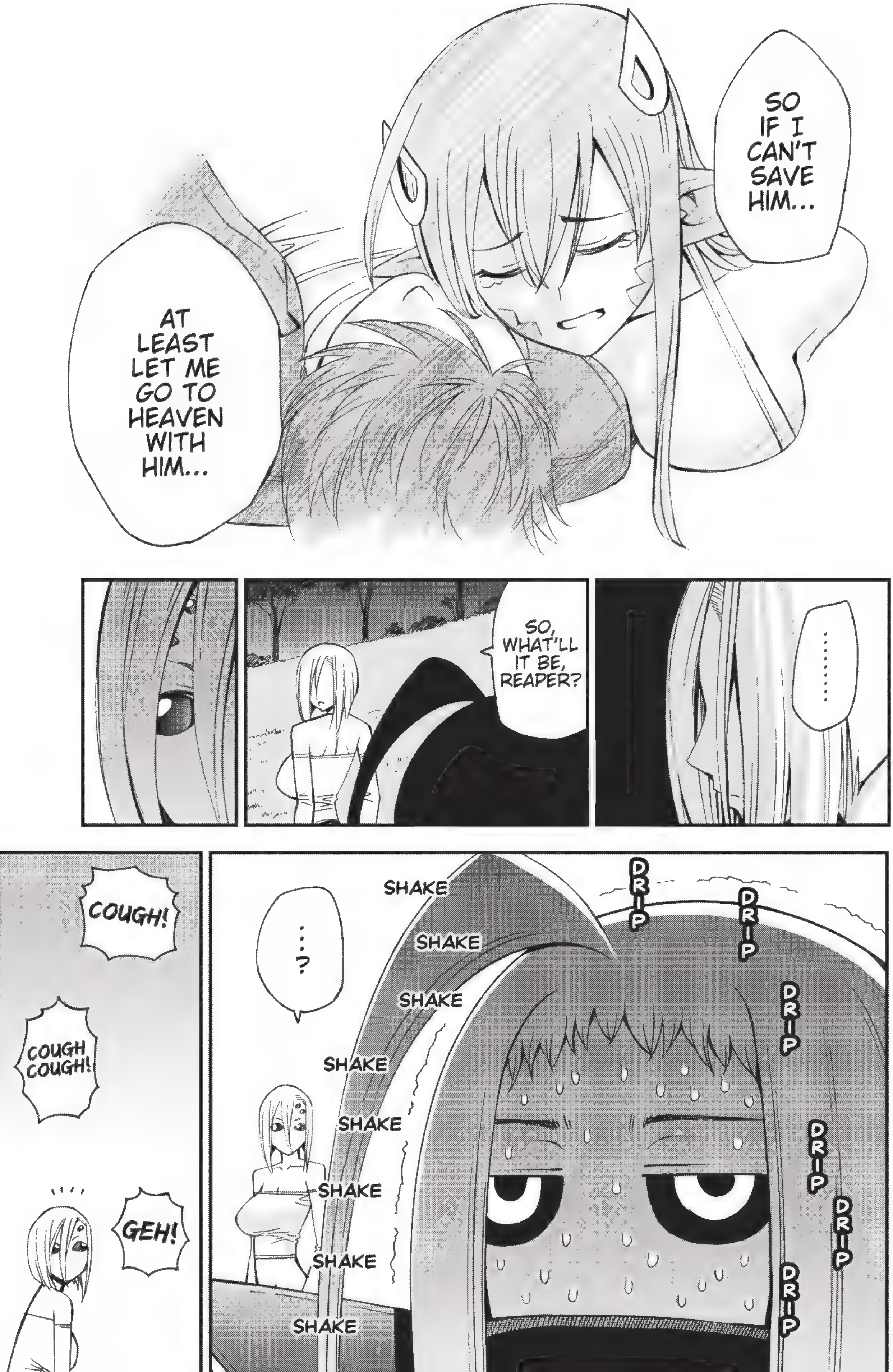

H-HOW NOW...? THAT'S STRANGE...
CLENCH
I CANNOT... BREATHE... BUT I'M A MERMAID...
CLENCH
CLENCH
SPLASH
あ
D-DARLING?! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
Speeeew!
G-GOTTA GET THIS WATER OUT OF HIM QUICKLY...!!
WRAP
CRACK
ARGH!!
OH NO!!
I totally forgot my own strength!!
SNAP CRACKLE POP

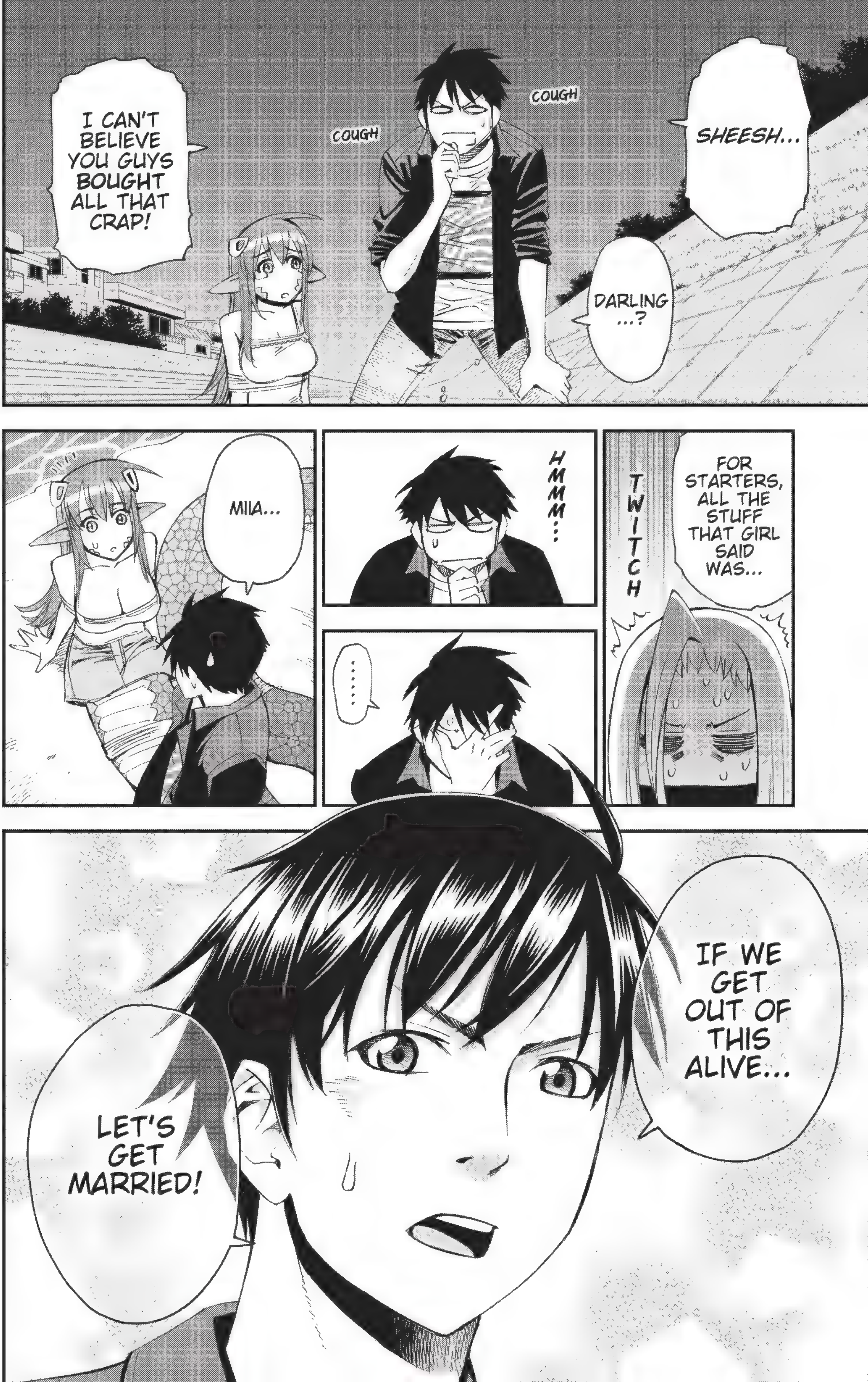

TWITCH
TWITCH
TWITCH
Huff
Huff
AW, CRUD... I GUESS IT'S TRUE...!!
EVEN WHEN WE TRY TO HELP HIM, HE STILL GETS HURT.
I'M PUTTING DARLING IN DANGER JUST BY EXPRESSING MY FEELINGS...!!
And there goes my chance..
To give him mouth-to-mouth...!!
WELL THEN, I'LL JUST HAVE TO MOW DOWN ANYONE WHO LAYS A FINGER ON DARLING!!
WHIP
WHETHER IT'S THAT WATERY TART OR THE GRIM REAPER HERSELF!
WHIP
WHIP
SHNK
SHNNNK
SHNNK

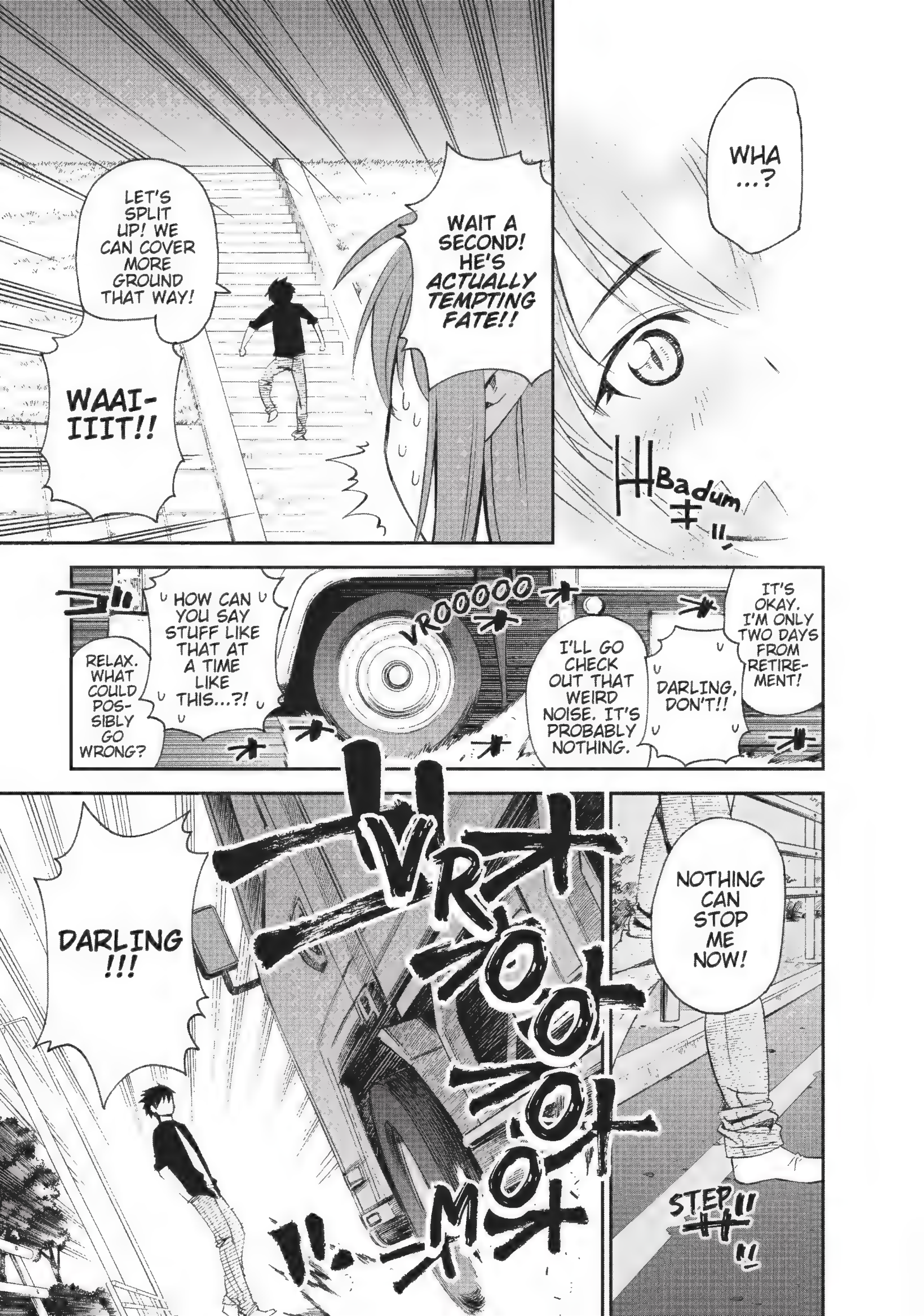

SNAG
GYAAAH!!
?!
WHUMP
CLANK
WHAT THE HECK?! THIS IS NO TIME FOR YOUR KINKY GAMES, SPIDEY!
AND WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE?!

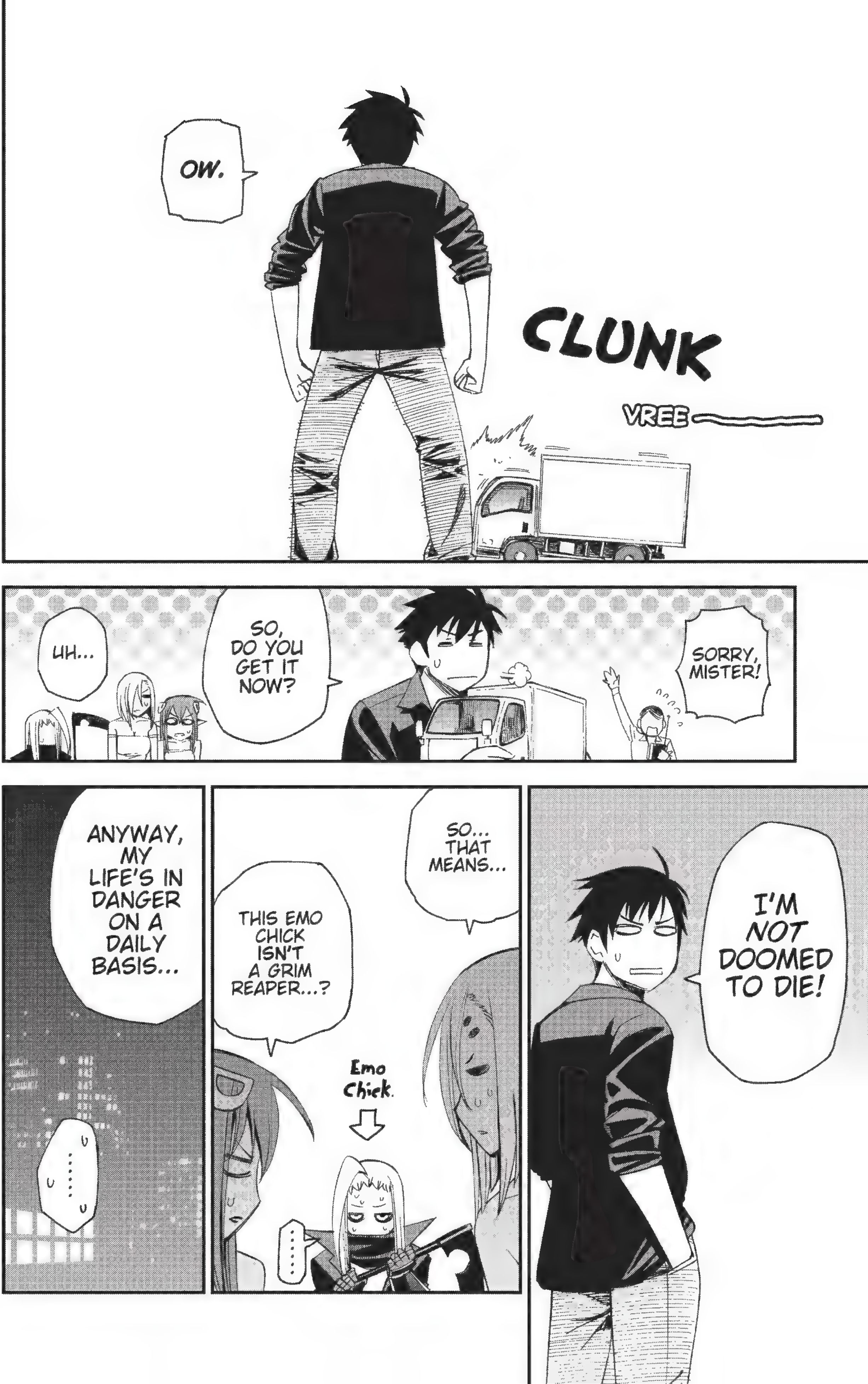

YOU'VE FIGURED IT OUT, HAVEN'T YOU?
NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, HONEY CAN NEVER AVOID HIS DOOM.
THAT BEING THE CASE, ISN'T IT BETTER...
PLAP
!!
TO PUT HIM OUT OF HIS MISERY, QUICK AND CLEAN...
RATHER THAN DRAWING OUT HIS SUFFERING?
GO AHEAD, DULLAHAN.
RIGHT NOW, NEITHER OF THEM CAN MOVE.
USE THAT SCYTHE OF YOURS...
TO END HONEY'S SUFFERING.
WAIT!!


REAP ME TOO!
IF DARLING HAS TO DIE, THEN *I'M* GOING WITH HIM!!
BOLD WORDS, LAMIA. TOO BAD YOU'RE SHAKING LIKE A LEAF...
SH-SHUT UP!!
Shiver
Shiver
Shiver
Shiver
Shiver
Shiver
IT'S JUST... I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS...
THIS RANDOM CHICK SHOWS UP AND SAYS SHE'S GOING TO KILL DARLING... THAT SHE'S GOING TO TAKE HIM AWAY...
PLIP
PLIP
AND THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO TO STOP IT...?!


SO IF I CAN'T SAVE HIM...
AT LEAST LET ME GO TO HEAVEN WITH HIM...
....
SO, WHAT'LL IT BE, REAPER?
DRIP DRIP DRIP DRIP DRIP DRIP
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
...?
COUGH!
COUGH COUGH!
GEH!


SHEESH...
COUGH
COUGH
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GUYS BOUGHT ALL THAT CRAP!
DARLING ...?
FOR STARTERS, ALL THE STUFF THAT GIRL SAID WAS...
TWITCH
HMMM...
......
MIIA...
IF WE GET OUT OF THIS ALIVE...
LET'S GET MARRIED!


WHA...?
Badum
WAIT A SECOND! HE'S ACTUALLY TEMPTING FATE!!
LET'S SPLIT UP! WE CAN COVER MORE GROUND THAT WAY!
WAAI-IIIT!!
IT'S OKAY. I'M ONLY TWO DAYS FROM RETIREMENT!
DARLING, DON'T!!
I'LL GO CHECK OUT THAT WEIRD NOISE. IT'S PROBABLY NOTHING.
VROOOOO
HOW CAN YOU SAY STUFF LIKE THAT AT A TIME LIKE THIS...?!
RELAX. WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?
NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW!
STEP!!
VROOOOOM
DARLING!!!


CLUNK
VREE
OW.
SORRY, MISTER!
SO, DO YOU GET IT NOW?
UH...
I'M *NOT* DOOMED TO DIE!
SO... THAT MEANS...
THIS EMO CHICK ISN'T A GRIM REAPER...?
Emo Chick.
......
ANYWAY, MY LIFE'S IN DANGER ON A DAILY BASIS...
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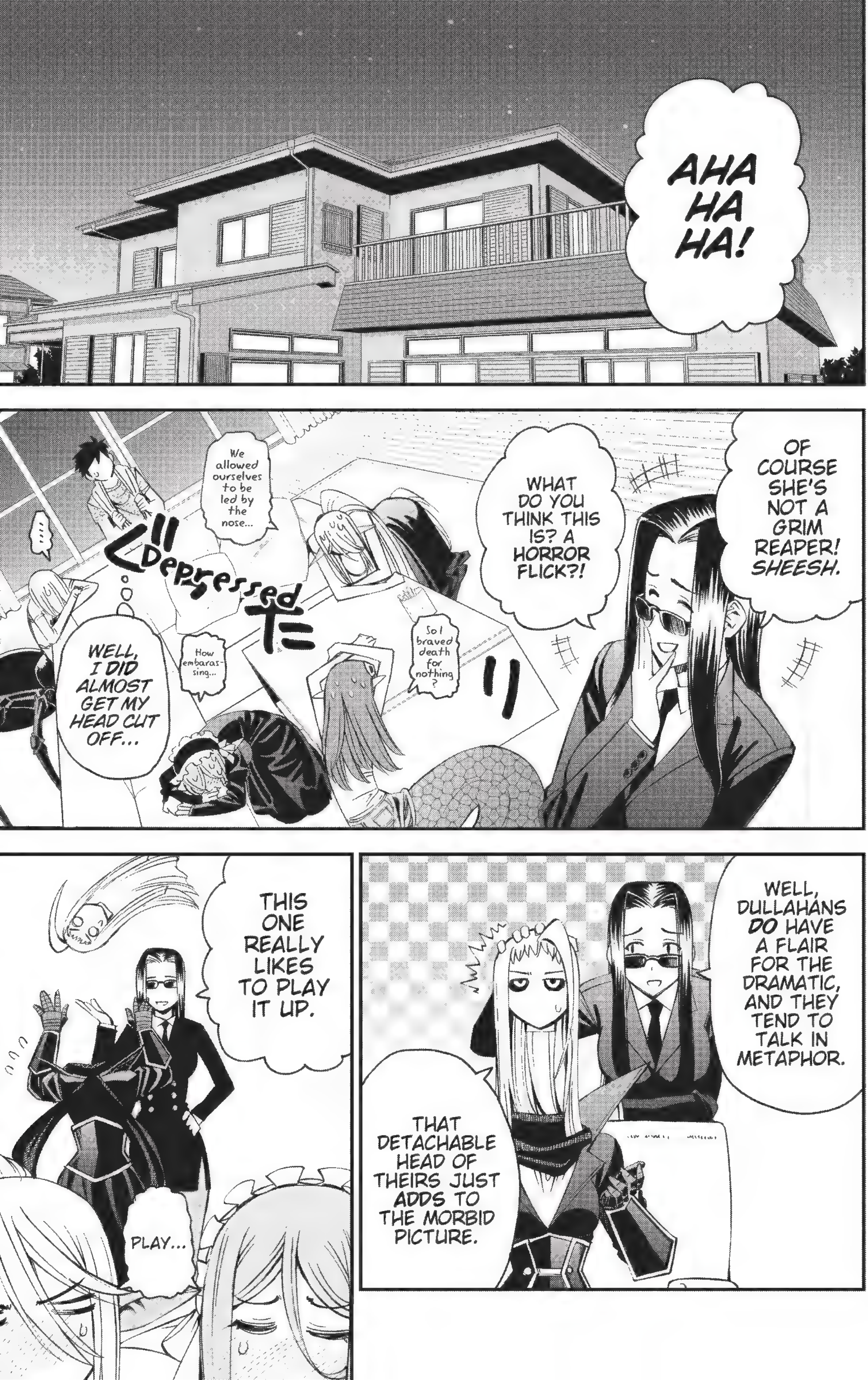
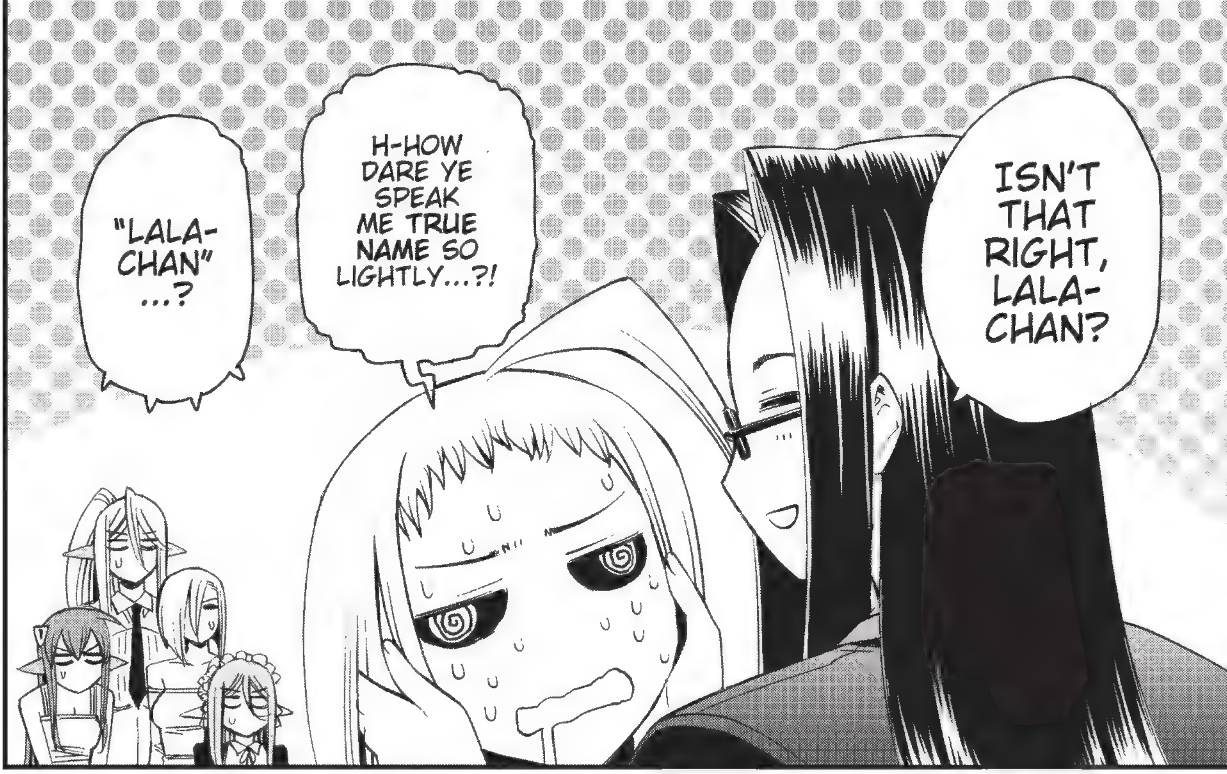
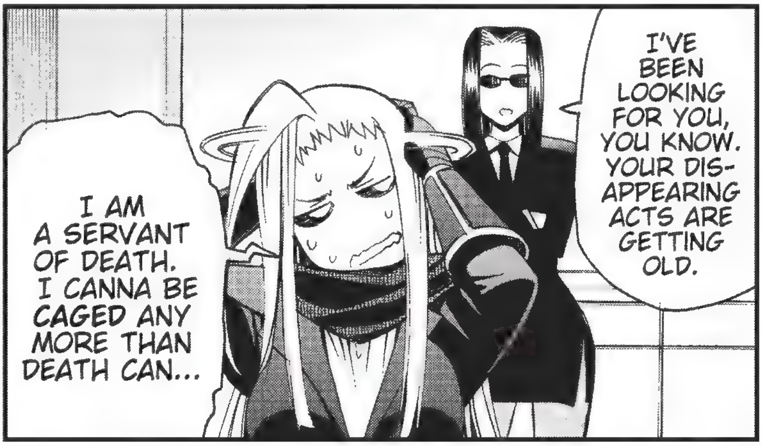
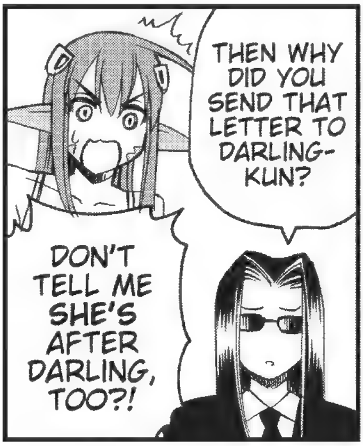
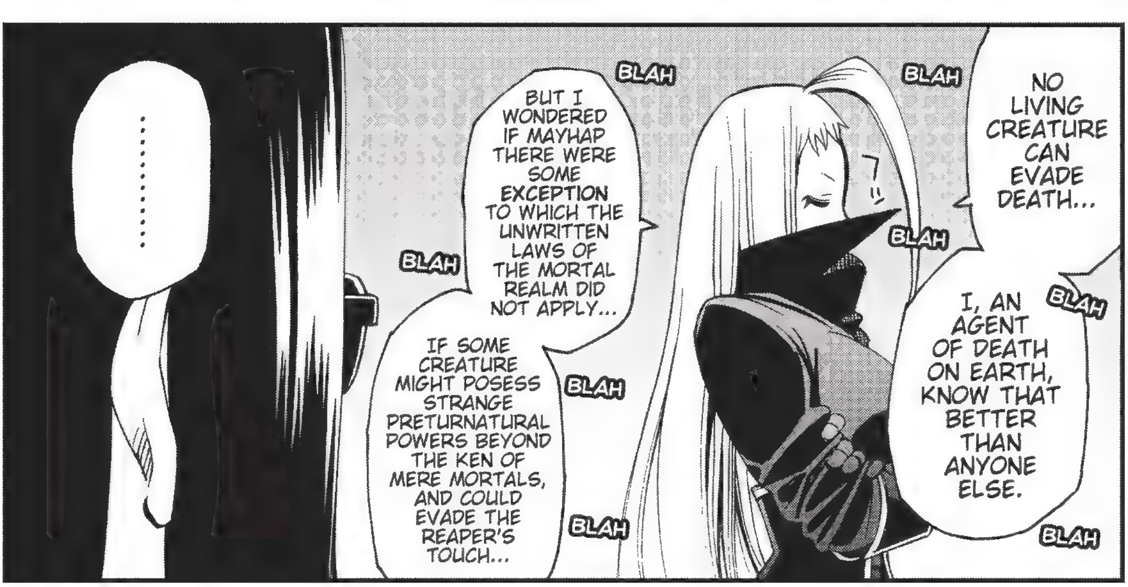

AHA HA HA!
OF COURSE SHE'S NOT A GRIM REAPER! SHEESH.
WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS? A HORROR FLICK?!
We allowed ourselves to be led by the nose...
So I braved death for nothing?
How embarassing...
Depressed
WELL, I DID ALMOST GET MY HEAD CUT OFF...
.....
WELL, DULLAHANS DO HAVE A FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC, AND THEY TEND TO TALK IN METAPHOR.
THAT DETACHABLE HEAD OF THEIRS JUST ADDS TO THE MORBID PICTURE.
THIS ONE REALLY LIKES TO PLAY IT UP.
PLAY...


ISN'T THAT RIGHT, LALA-CHAN?
H-HOW DARE YE SPEAK ME TRUE NAME SO LIGHTLY...?!
"LALA-CHAN"...?


I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU, YOU KNOW. YOUR DISAPPEARING ACTS ARE GETTING OLD.
I AM A SERVANT OF DEATH. I CANNA BE CAGED ANY MORE THAN DEATH CAN...


THEN WHY DID YOU SEND THAT LETTER TO DARLING-KUN?
DON'T TELL ME SHE'S AFTER DARLING, TOO?!


BLAH
BLAH
NO LIVING CREATURE CAN EVADE DEATH...
BLAH
BLAH
I, AN AGENT OF DEATH ON EARTH, KNOW THAT BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE.
BLAH
BUT I WONDERED IF MAYHAP THERE WERE SOME EXCEPTION TO WHICH THE UNWRITTEN LAWS OF THE MORTAL REALM DID NOT APPLY...
BLAH
IF SOME CREATURE MIGHT POSESS STRANGE PRETURNATURAL POWERS BEYOND THE KEN OF MERE MORTALS, AND COULD EVADE THE REAPER'S TOUCH...
BLAH
BLAH
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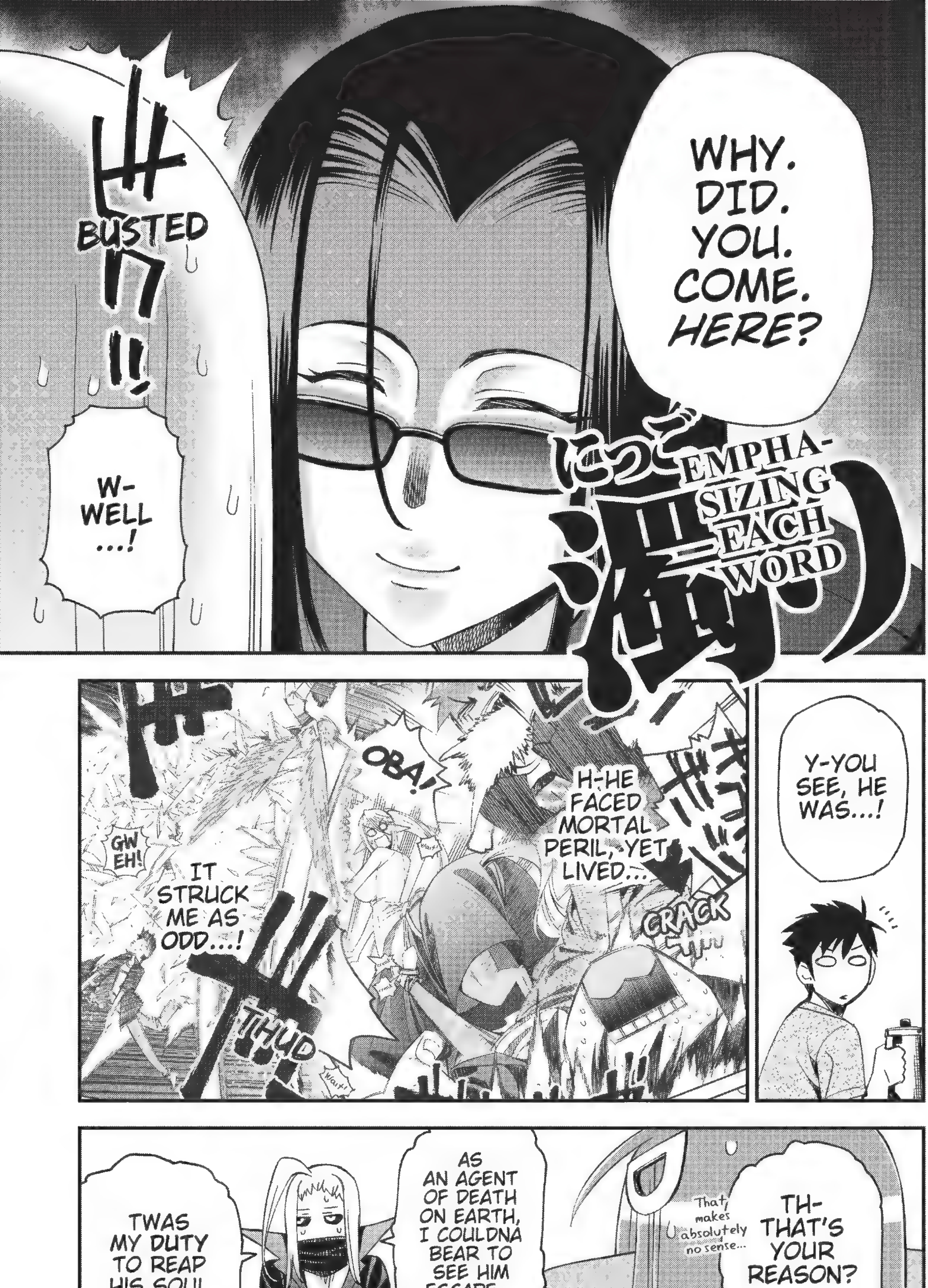
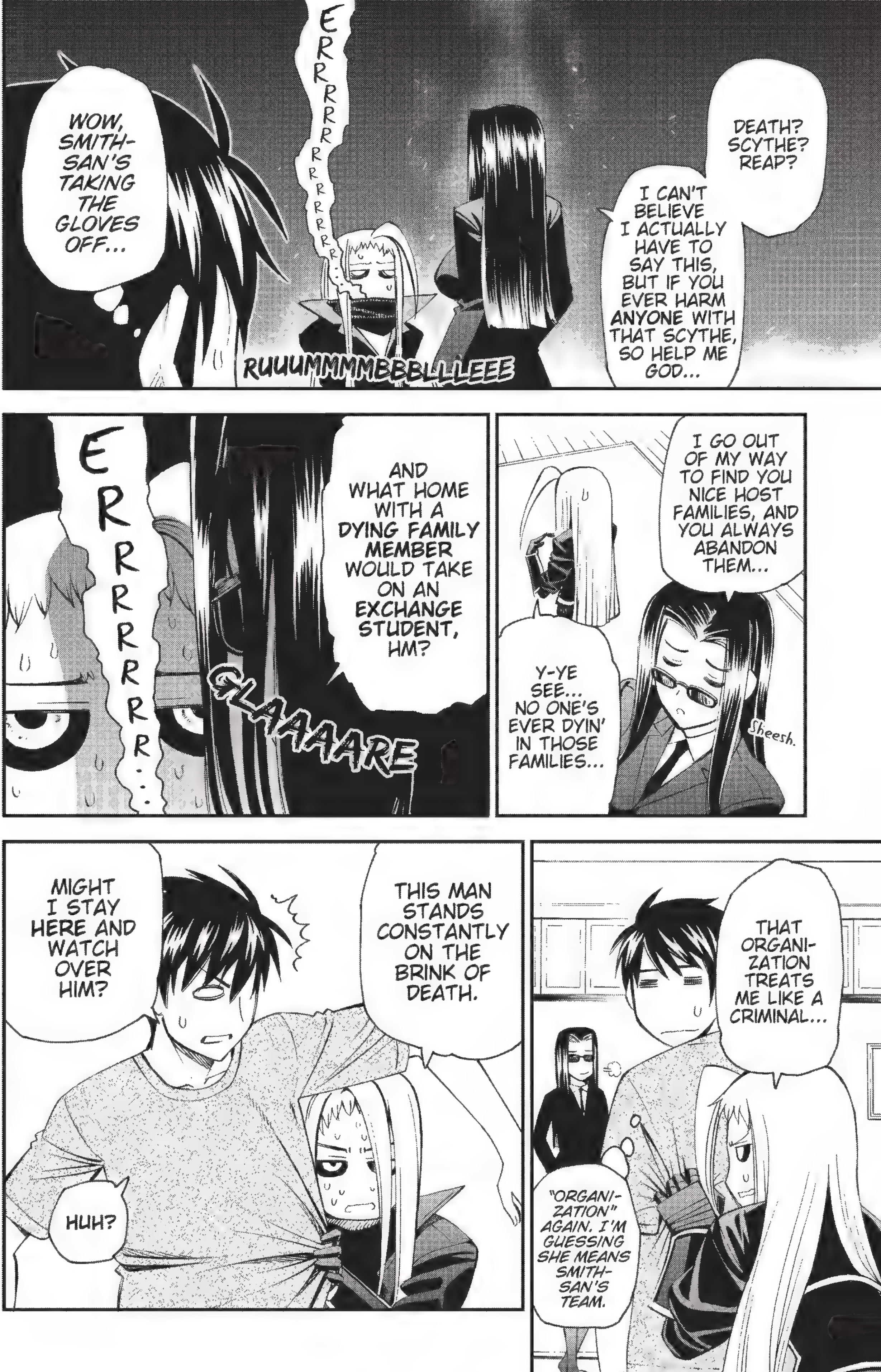
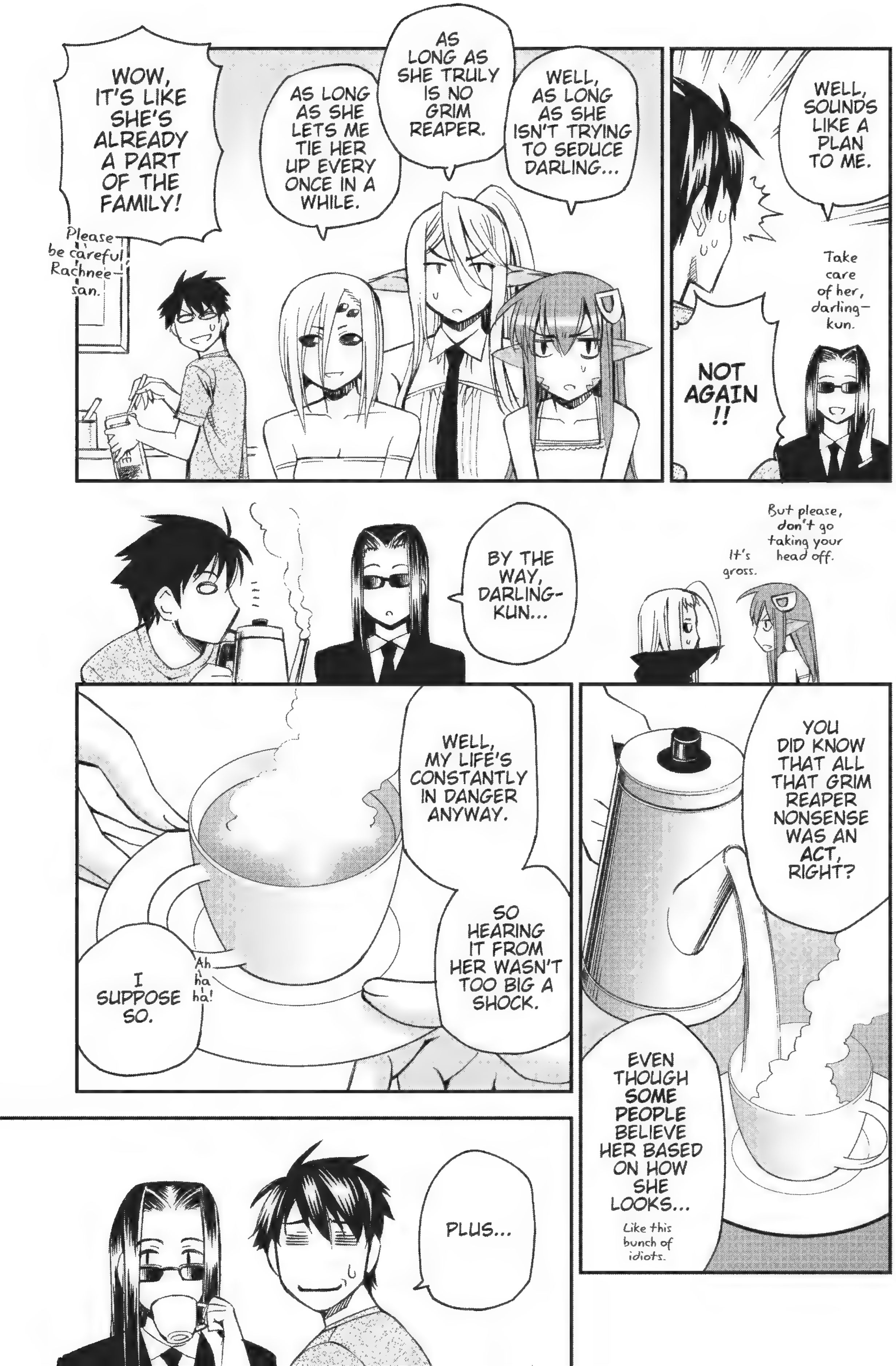
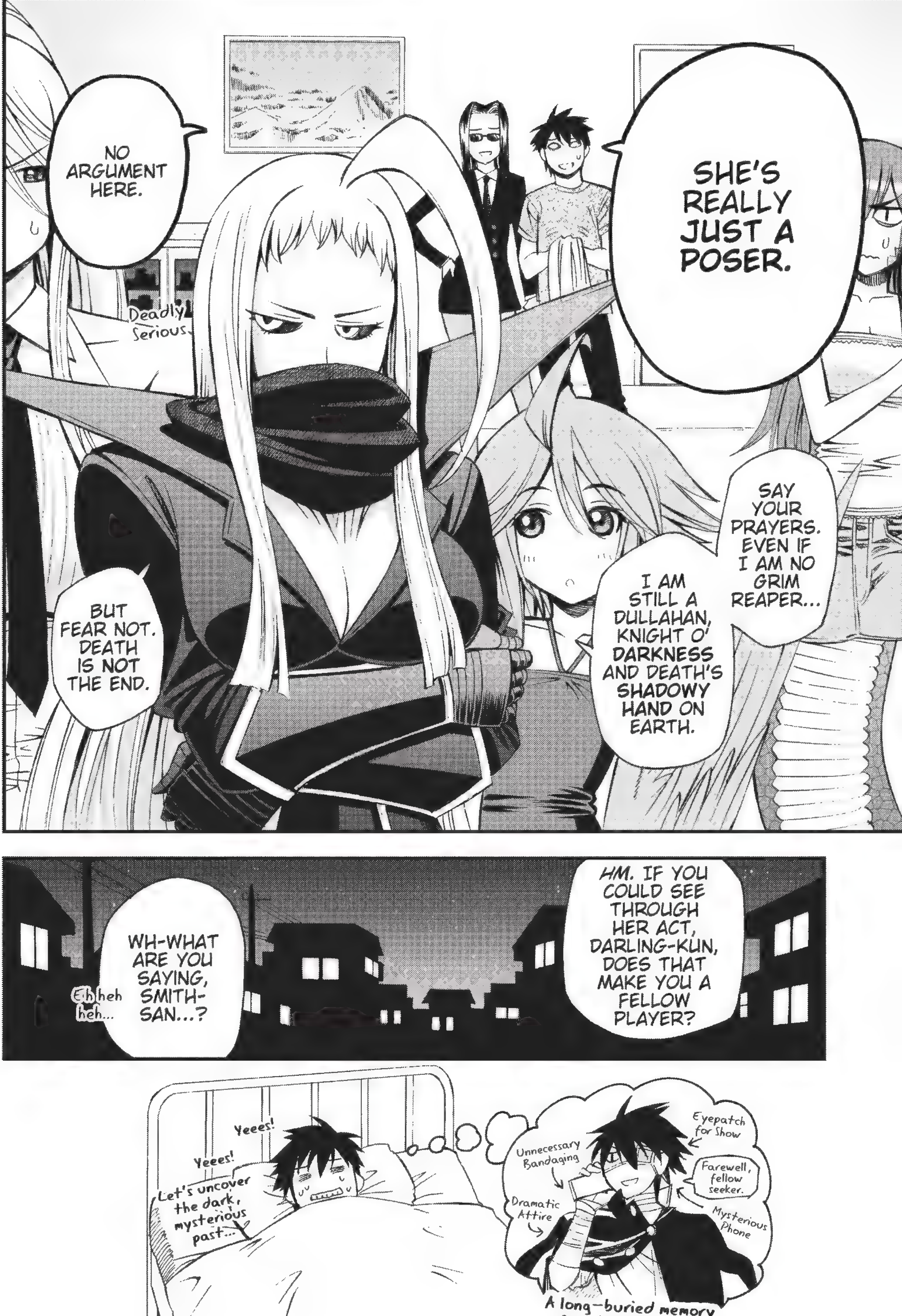
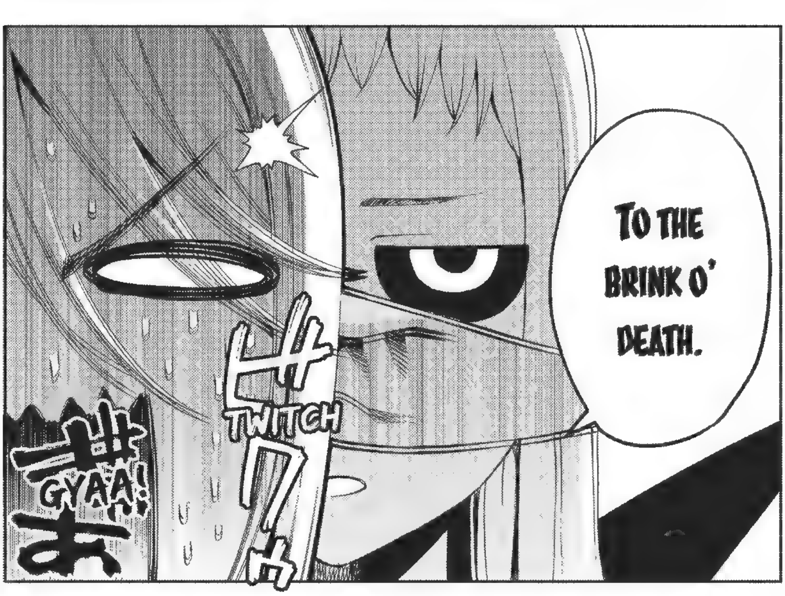

WHY. DID. YOU. COME. HERE?
にっこ
EMPHASIZING EACH WORD
BUSTED
W-WELL...!
Y-YOU SEE, HE WAS...!
H-HE FACED MORTAL PERIL, YET LIVED...
OBA!
CRACK
IT STRUCK ME AS ODD...!
GWEH!
Wah!
THUD
Wah!
TH-THAT'S YOUR REASON?
That makes absolutely no sense...
AS AN AGENT OF DEATH ON EARTH, I COULDNA BEAR TO SEE HIM ESCAPE...
TWAS MY DUTY TO REAP HIS SOUL WITH MY SCYTHE...


DEATH? SCYTHE? REAP?
I CAN'T BELIEVE I ACTUALLY HAVE TO SAY THIS, BUT IF YOU EVER HARM ANYONE WITH THAT SCYTHE, SO HELP ME GOD...
WOW, SMITH-SAN'S TAKING THE GLOVES OFF...
ERRRRRRRRRRRRR...
RUUUMMMMBBBLLLLEEE
I GO OUT OF MY WAY TO FIND YOU NICE HOST FAMILIES, AND YOU ALWAYS ABANDON THEM...
Y-YE SEE... NO ONE'S EVER DYIN' IN THOSE FAMILIES...
Sheesh.
AND WHAT HOME WITH A DYING FAMILY MEMBER WOULD TAKE ON AN EXCHANGE STUDENT, HM?
GLAAAAARE
ERRRRRRRR...
THAT ORGANIZATION TREATS ME LIKE A CRIMINAL...
"ORGANIZATION" AGAIN. I'M GUESSING SHE MEANS SMITH-SAN'S TEAM.
THIS MAN STANDS CONSTANTLY ON THE BRINK OF DEATH.
MIGHT I STAY HERE AND WATCH OVER HIM?
HUH?


WELL, SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN TO ME.
Take care of her, darling-kun.
NOT AGAIN!!
WELL, AS LONG AS SHE ISN'T TRYING TO SEDUCE DARLING...
AS LONG AS SHE TRULY IS NO GRIM REAPER.
AS LONG AS SHE LETS ME TIE HER UP EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.
WOW, IT'S LIKE SHE'S ALREADY A PART OF THE FAMILY!
Please be careful Rachnee-san.
But please, don't go taking your head off.
It's gross.
BY THE WAY, DARLING-KUN...
YOU DID KNOW THAT ALL THAT GRIM REAPER NONSENSE WAS AN ACT, RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE HER BASED ON HOW SHE LOOKS...
Like this bunch of idiots.
WELL, MY LIFE'S CONSTANTLY IN DANGER ANYWAY.
SO HEARING IT FROM HER WASN'T TOO BIG A SHOCK.
I SUPPOSE SO.
Ah ha ha!
PLUS...

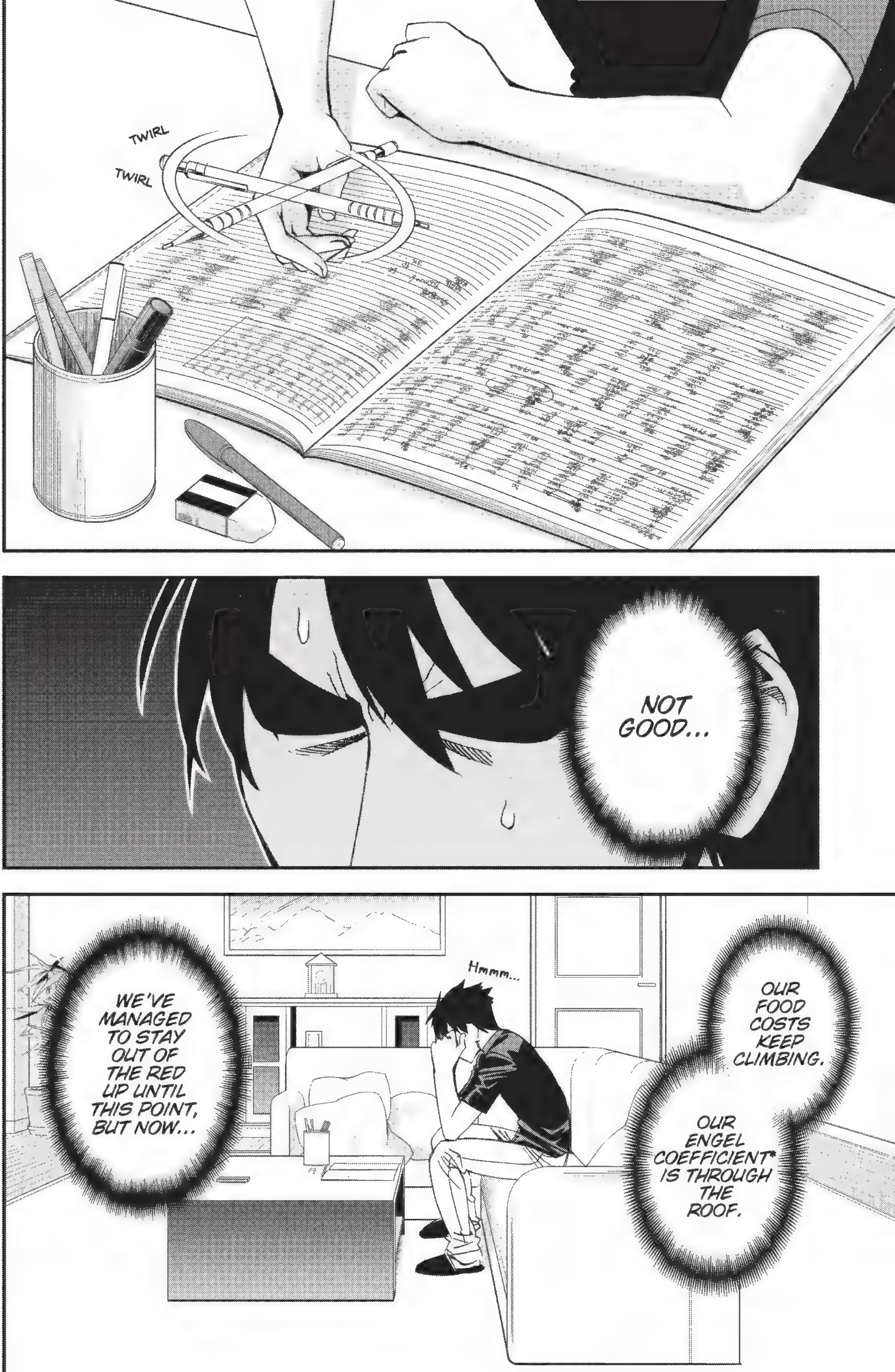

SHE'S REALLY JUST A POSER.
NO ARGUMENT HERE.
Deadly Serious
SAY YOUR PRAYERS. EVEN IF I AM NO GRIM REAPER...
I AM STILL A DULLAHAN, KNIGHT O' DARKNESS AND DEATH'S SHADOWY HAND ON EARTH.
BUT FEAR NOT. DEATH IS NOT THE END.
HM. IF YOU COULD SEE THROUGH HER ACT, DARLING-KUN, DOES THAT MAKE YOU A FELLOW PLAYER?
WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, SMITH-SAN...?
Eh heh heh...
Eyepatch for Show
Farewell, fellow seeker.
Unnecessary Bandaging
Mysterious Phone
Dramatic Attire
A long-buried memory from his junior high school days.
Yeees!
Yeees!
Let's uncover the dark, mysterious past...

Monster Musume
Everyday Life with Monster Girls


To the brink o' death.
ピクッ
TWITCH
ぎゃあ
GYAA!

Chapter 25

Engel's coefficient


TWIRL
TWIRL
NOT GOOD...
WE'VE MANAGED TO STAY OUT OF THE RED UP UNTIL THIS POINT, BUT NOW...
Hmmm...
OUR FOOD COSTS KEEP CLIMBING.
OUR ENGEL COEFFICIENT* IS THROUGH THE ROOF.

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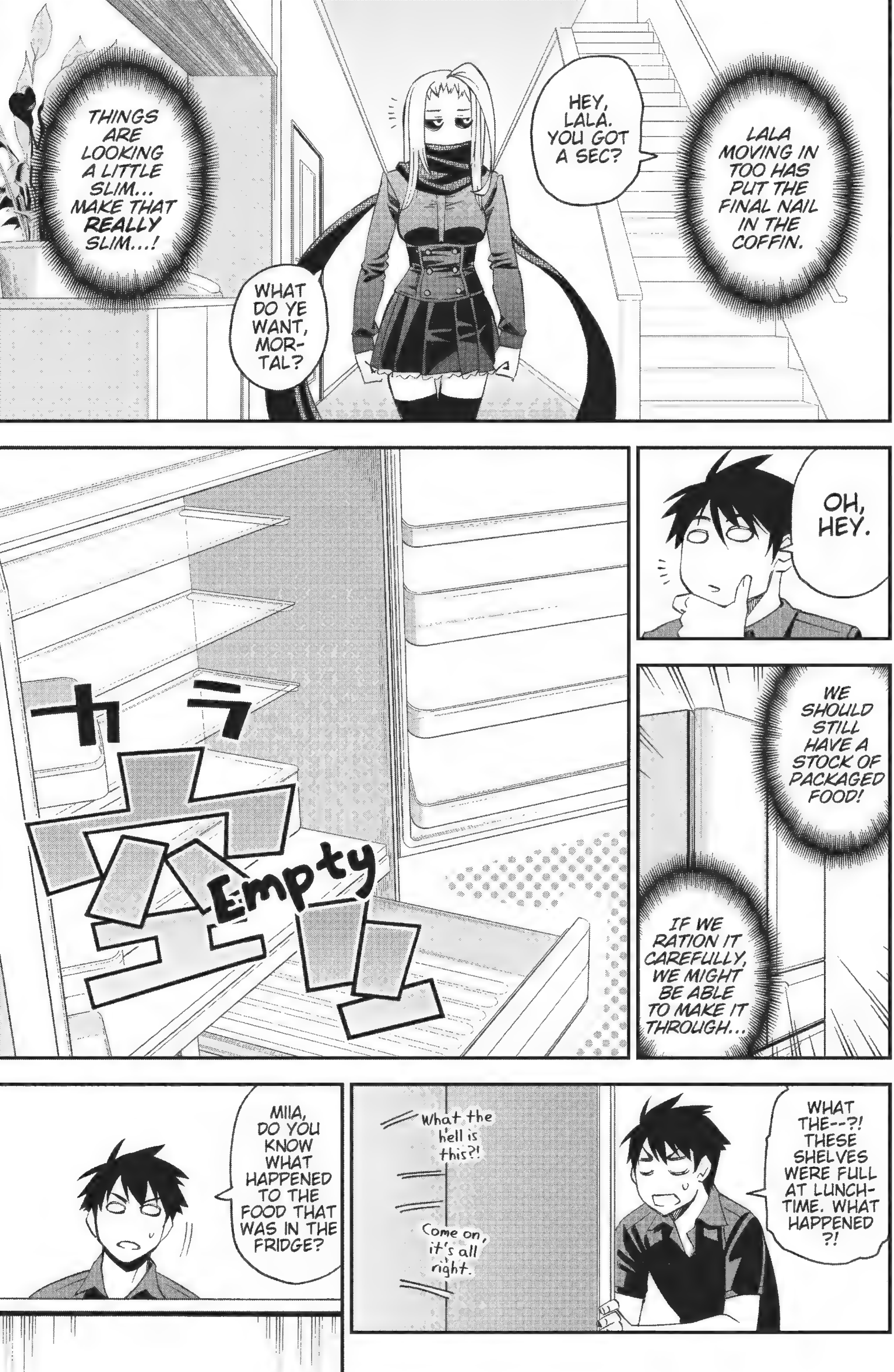
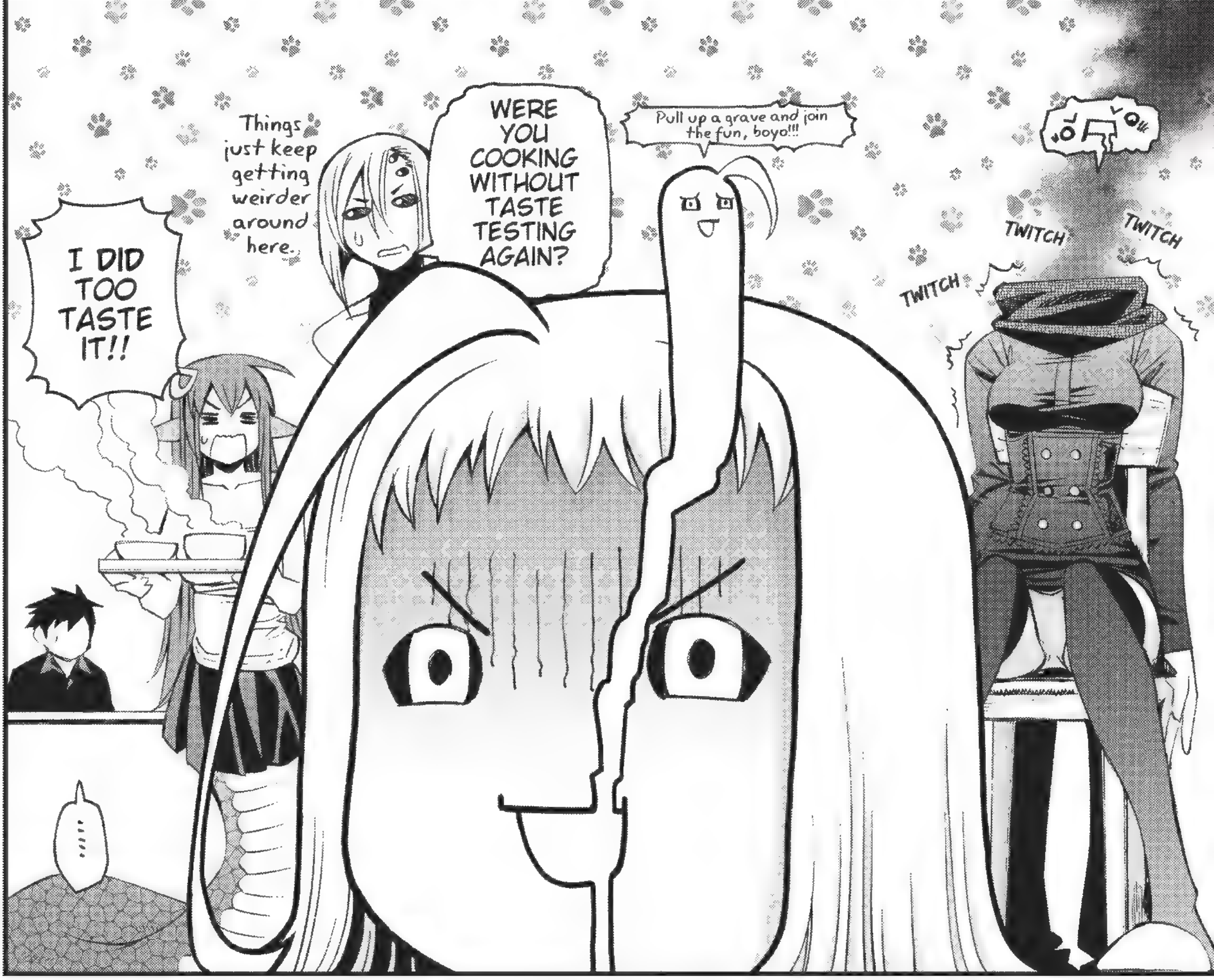
*Economics term for the proportion of a family's income spent on food


LALA MOVING IN TOO HAS PUT THE FINAL NAIL IN THE COFFIN.
HEY, LALA. YOU GOT A SEC?
WHAT DO YE WANT, MORTAL?
THINGS ARE LOOKING A LITTLE SLIM... MAKE THAT **REALLY** SLIM...!
OH, HEY.
WE SHOULD STILL HAVE A STOCK OF PACKAGED FOOD!
IF WE RATION IT CAREFULLY, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT THROUGH...
カラ
空
Empty
WHAT THE--?! THESE SHELVES WERE FULL AT LUNCHTIME. WHAT HAPPENED?!
What the hell is this?!
Come on, it's all right.
MIIA, DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FOOD THAT WAS IN THE FRIDGE?


TWITCH
TWITCH
TWITCH
Pull up a grave and join the fun, boyo!!!
WERE YOU COOKING WITHOUT TASTE TESTING AGAIN?
Things just keep getting weirder around here.
I DID TOO TASTE IT!!
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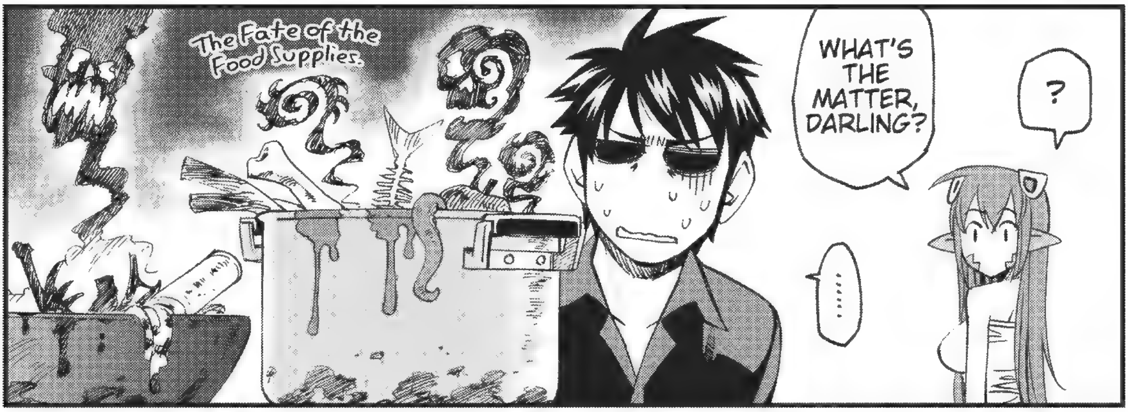
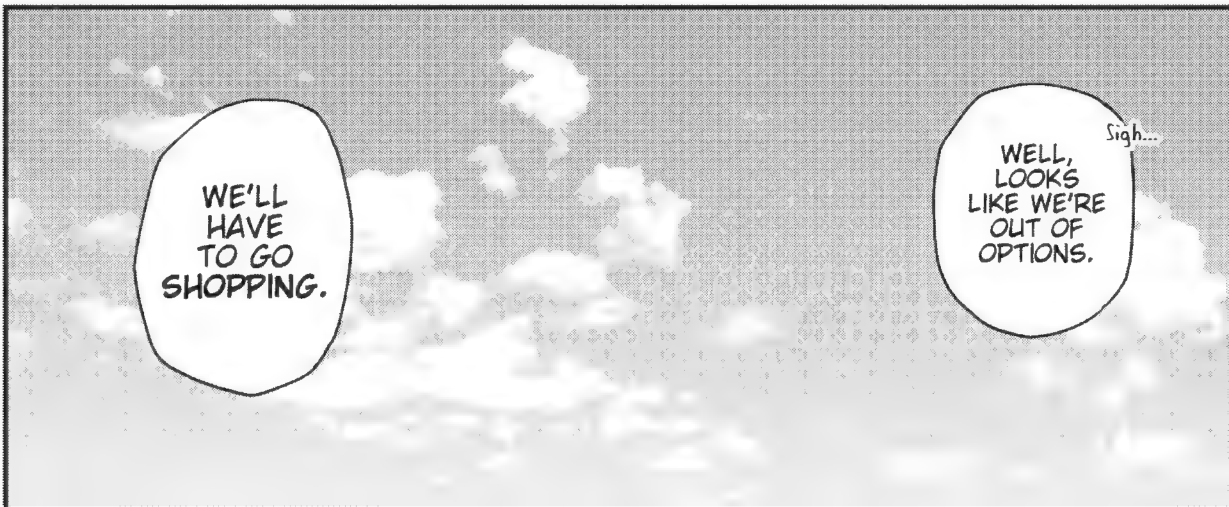
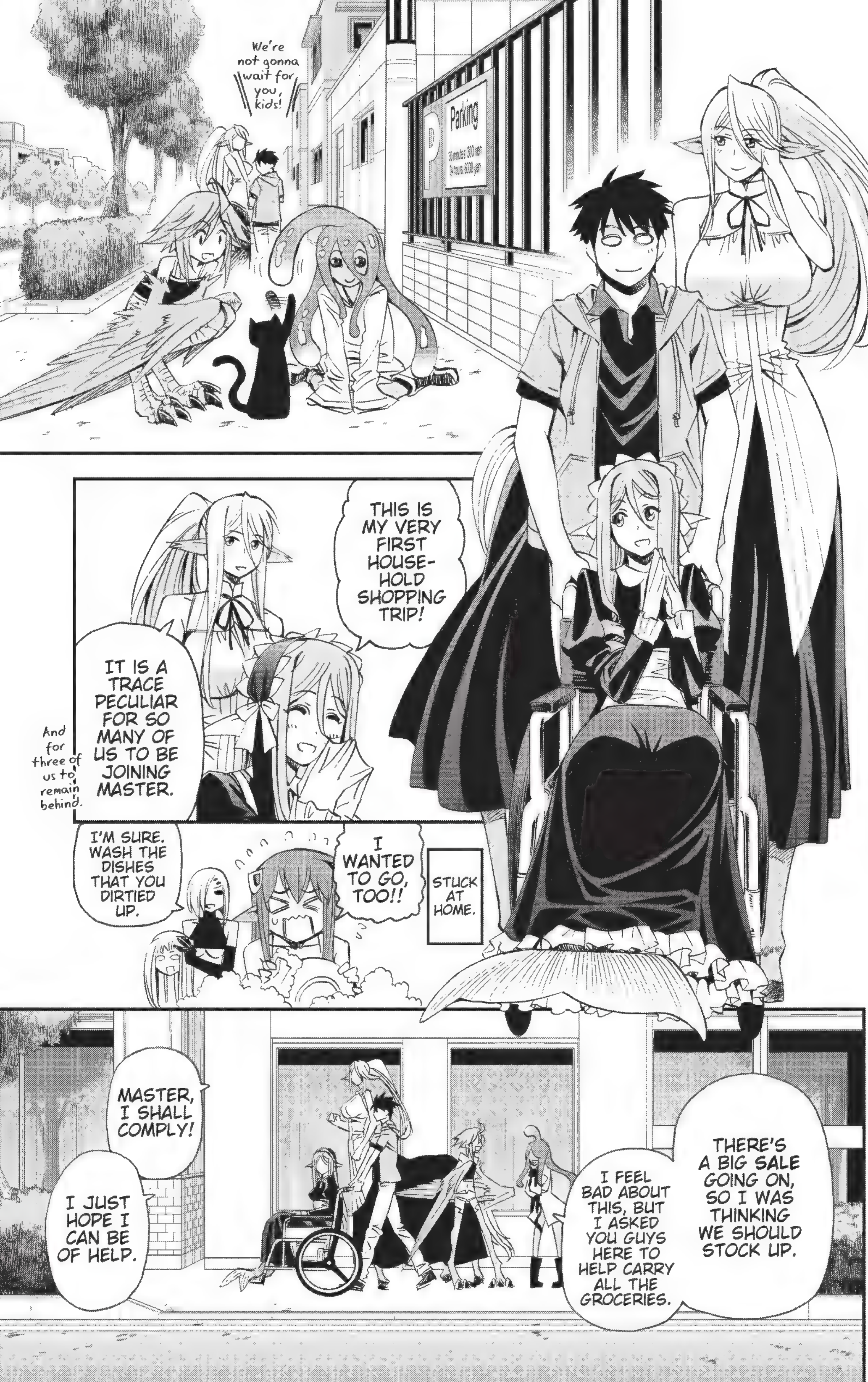

?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, DARLING?
......
The Fate of the Food Supplies.


Sigh...
WELL, LOOKS LIKE WE'RE OUT OF OPTIONS.
WE'LL HAVE TO GO SHOPPING.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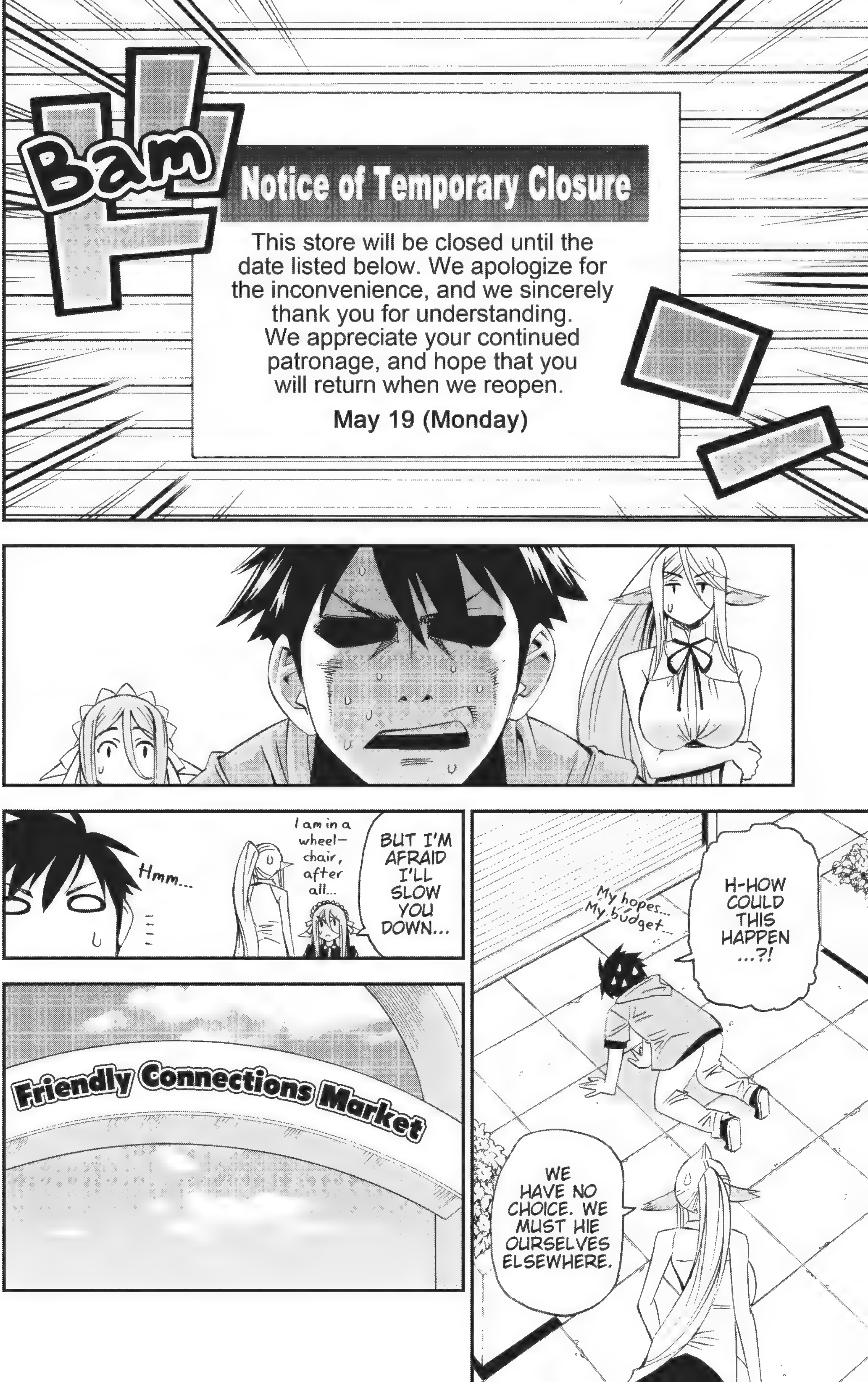
Parking
30 minutes 300 yen
24 hours 6000 yen
We're not gonna wait for you, kids!
THIS IS MY VERY FIRST HOUSEHOLD SHOPPING TRIP!
IT IS A TRACE PECULIAR FOR SO MANY OF US TO BE JOINING MASTER.
And for three of us to remain behind.
STUCK AT HOME.
I WANTED TO GO, TOO!!
I'M SURE. WASH THE DISHES THAT YOU DIRTIED UP.
THERE'S A BIG SALE GOING ON, SO I WAS THINKING WE SHOULD STOCK UP.
I FEEL BAD ABOUT THIS, BUT I ASKED YOU GUYS HERE TO HELP CARRY ALL THE GROCERIES.
MASTER, I SHALL COMPLY!
I JUST HOPE I CAN BE OF HELP.



Notice of Temporary Closure

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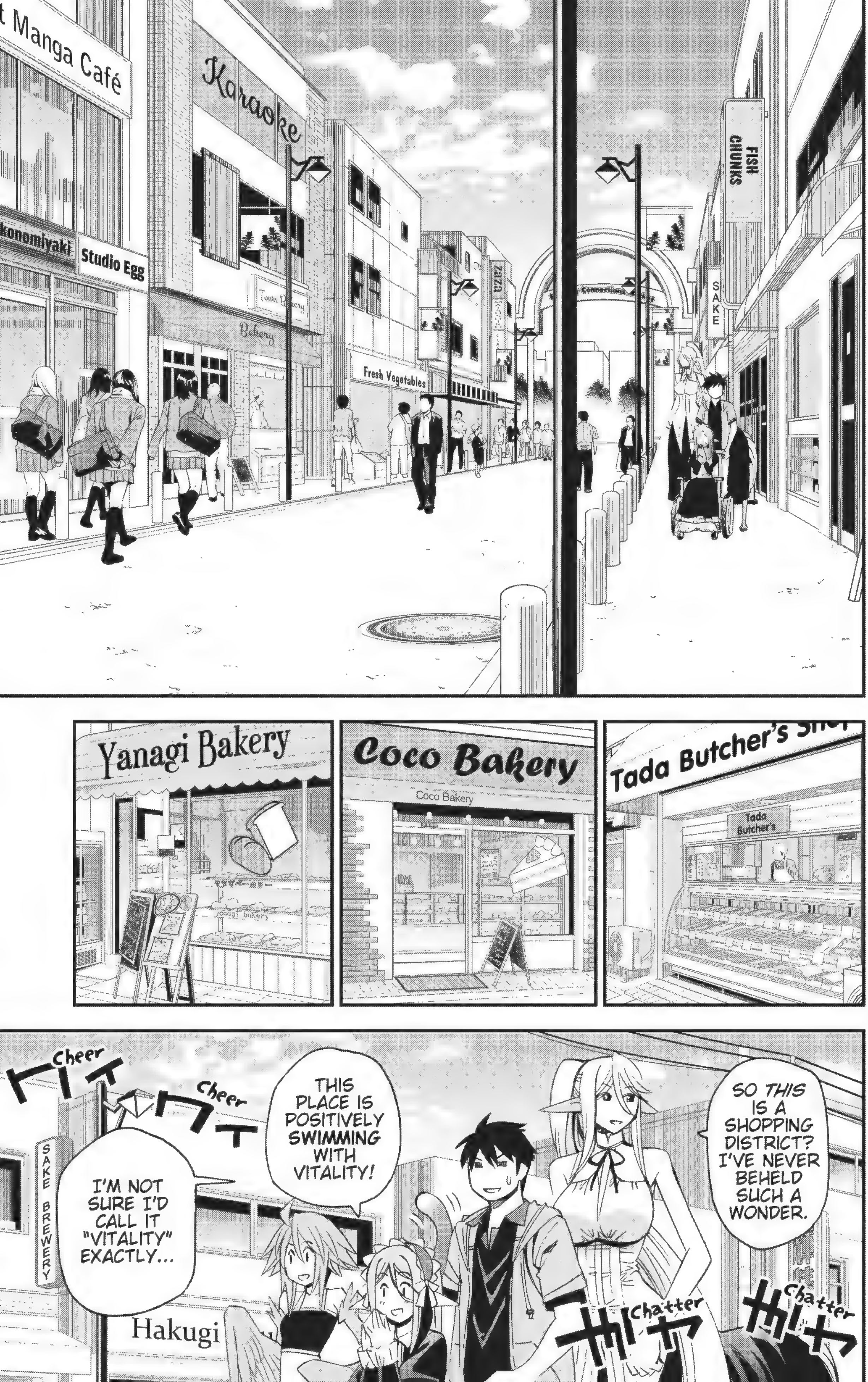
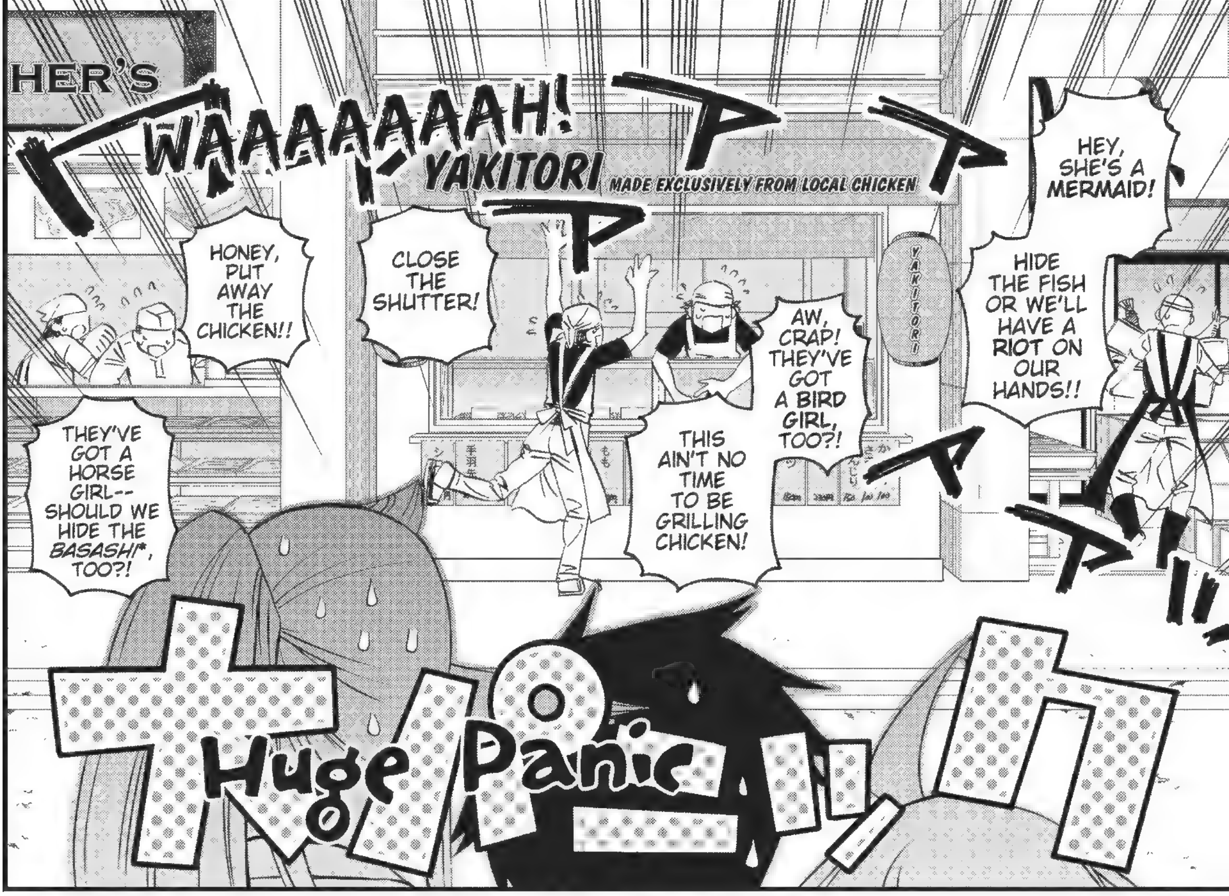
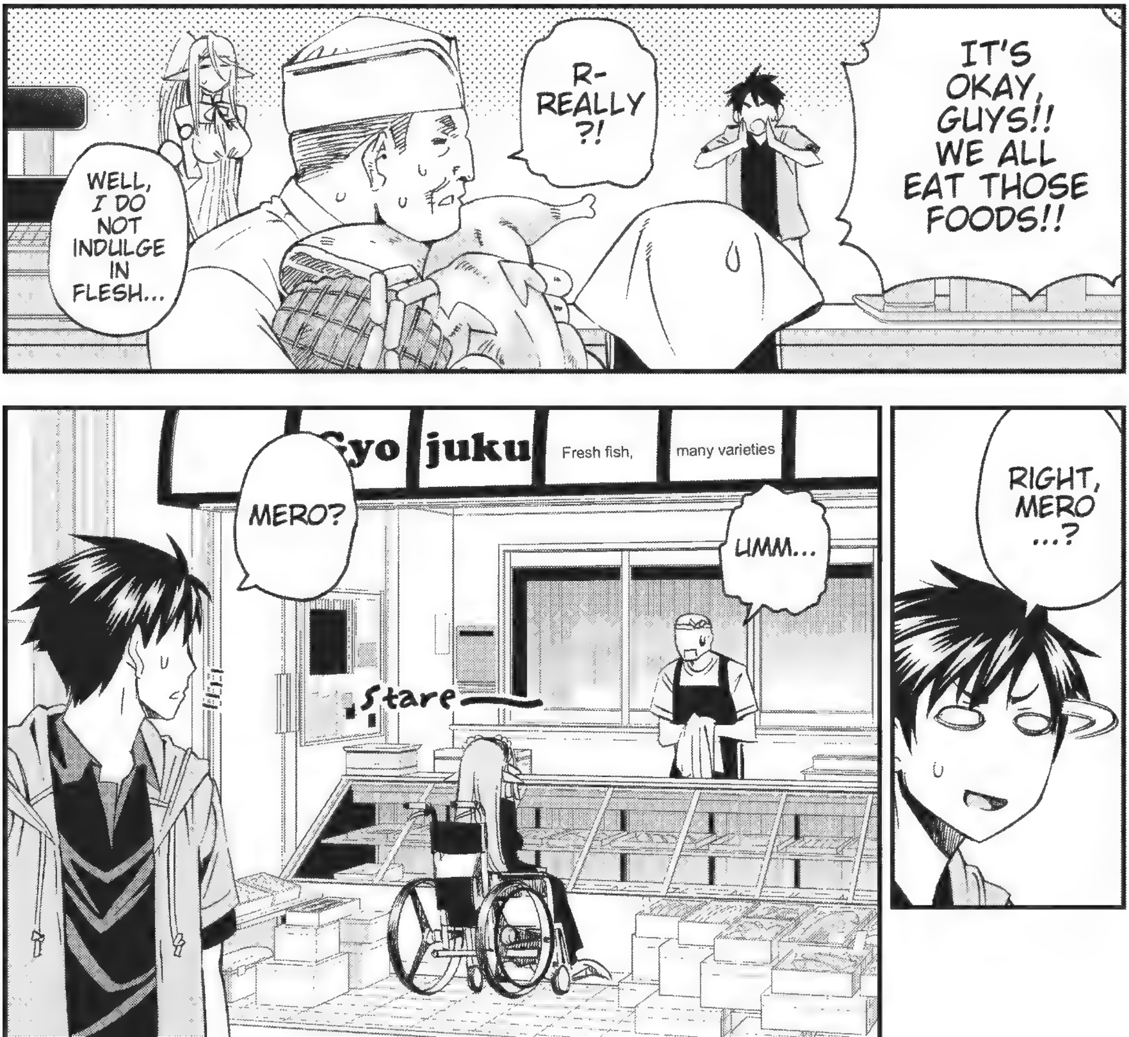
May 19 (Monday)

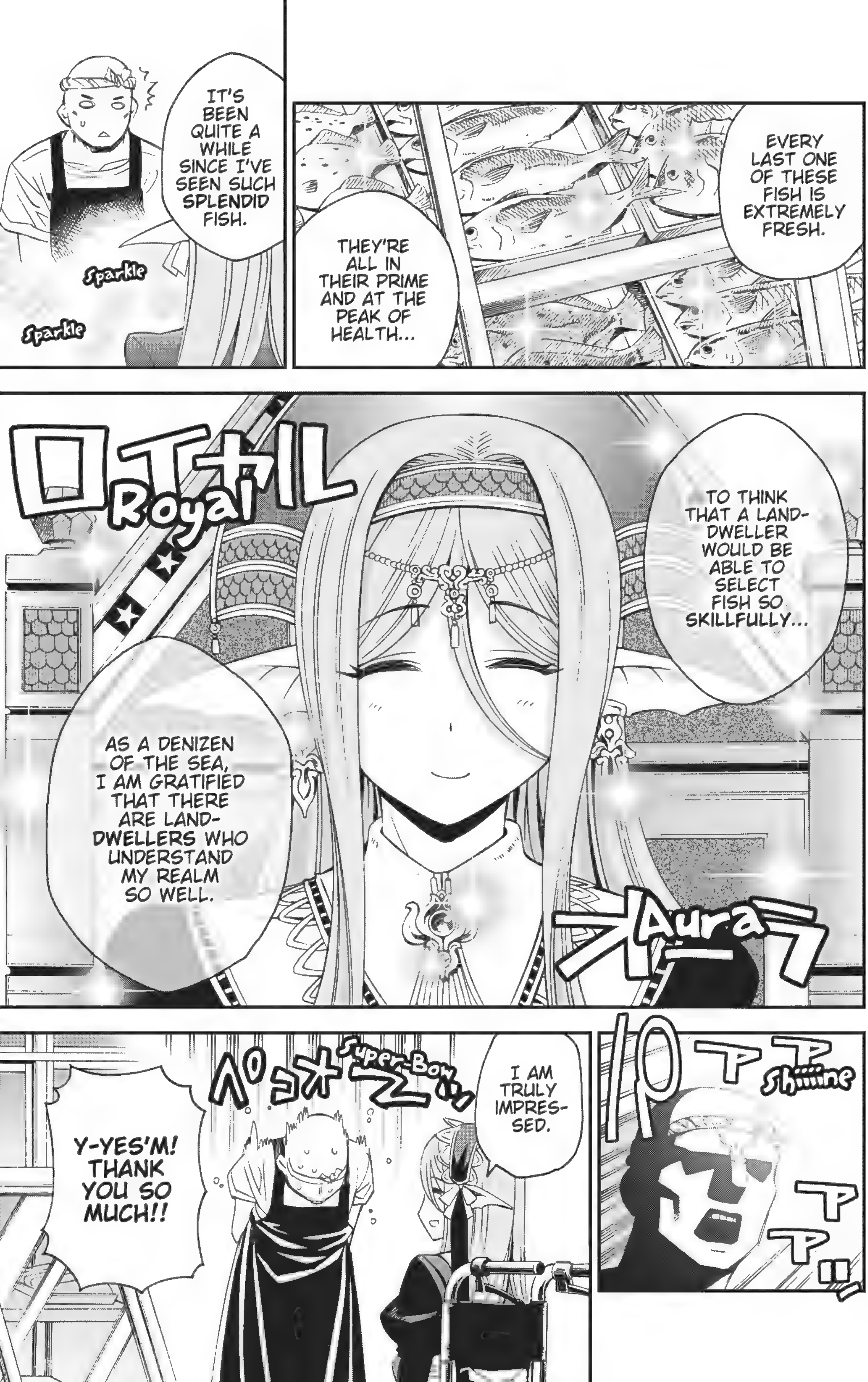
Bam
H-HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN ...?!
My hopes... My budget...
WE HAVE NO CHOICE. WE MUST HIE OURSELVES ELSEWHERE.
BUT I'M AFRAID I'LL SLOW YOU DOWN...
I am in a wheel-chair, after all...
Hmm...
Friendly Connections Market

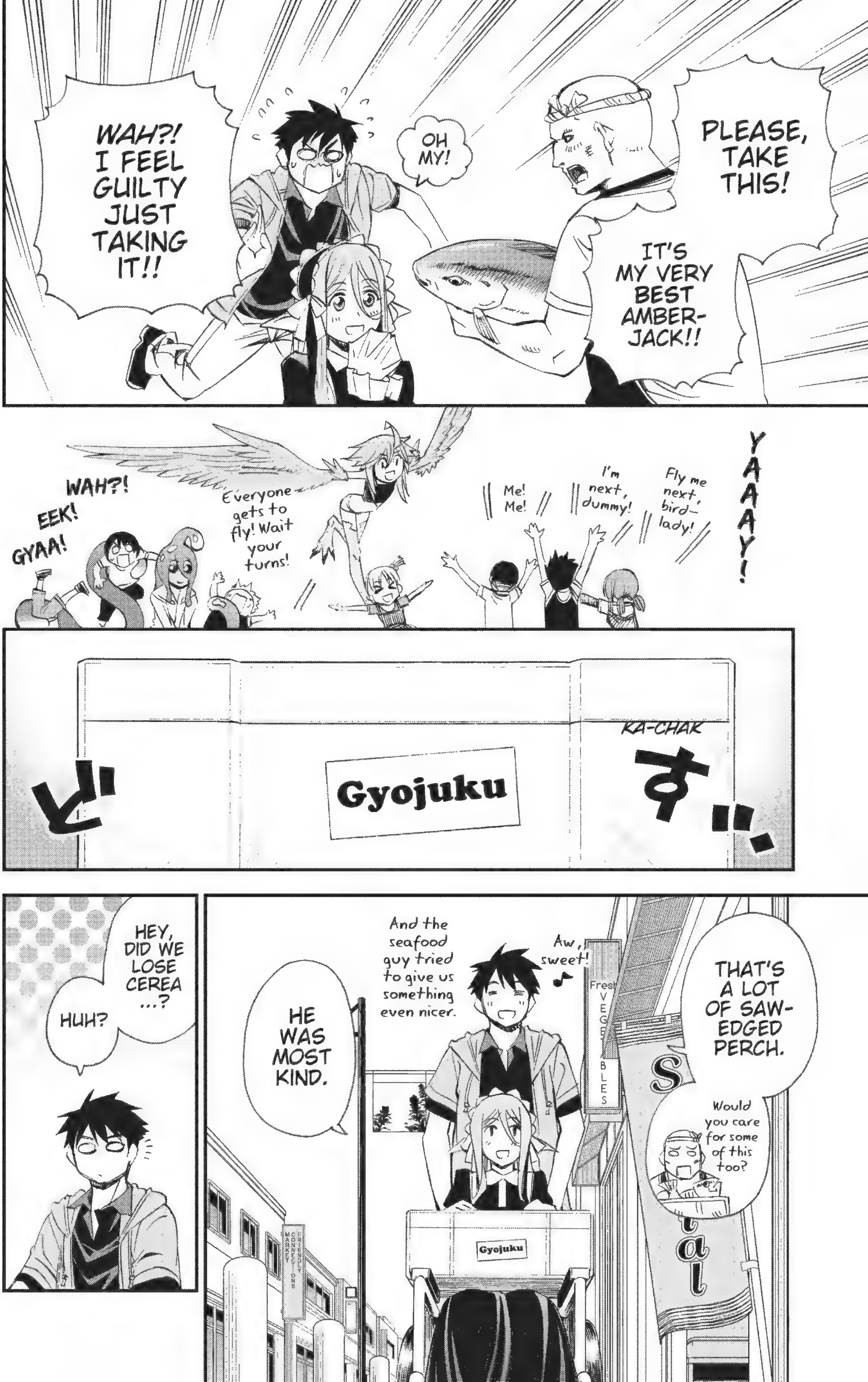

FISH CHUNKS
SAKE
Manga Café
Karaoke
konomiyaki
Studio Egg
Town Bakery
Bakery
Fresh Vegetables
zaza
Tada Butcher's Sho
Tada Butcher's
Coco Bakery
Coco Bakery
Yanagi Bakery
yanagi bakery
Chatter
Chatter
SO *THIS* IS A SHOPPING DISTRICT? I'VE NEVER BEHELD SUCH A WONDER.
THIS PLACE IS POSITIVELY SWIMMING WITH VITALITY!
Cheer
Cheer
I'M NOT SURE I'D CALL IT "VITALITY" EXACTLY...
SAKE BREWERY
Hakugi

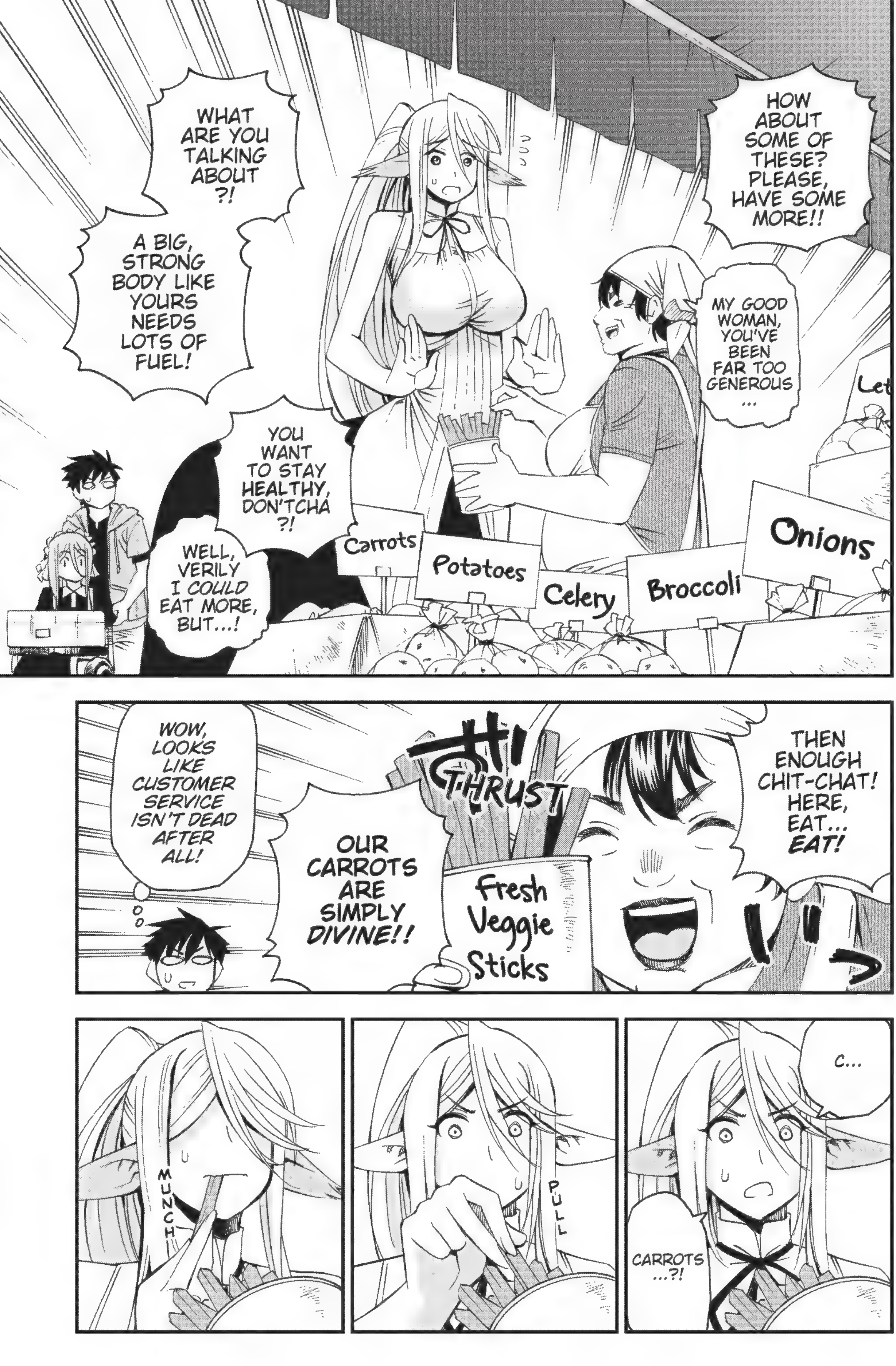

HER'S
WAAAAAAAH!
YAKITORI MADE EXCLUSIVELY FROM LOCAL CHICKEN
HEY, SHE'S A MERMAID!
HIDE THE FISH OR WE'LL HAVE A RIOT ON OUR HANDS!!
YAKITORI
AW, CRAP! THEY'VE GOT A BIRD GIRL, TOO?!
THIS AIN'T NO TIME TO BE GRILLING CHICKEN!
CLOSE THE SHUTTER!
HONEY, PUT AWAY THE CHICKEN!!
THEY'VE GOT A HORSE GIRL-- SHOULD WE HIDE THE *BASASHI**, TOO?!
Huge Panic

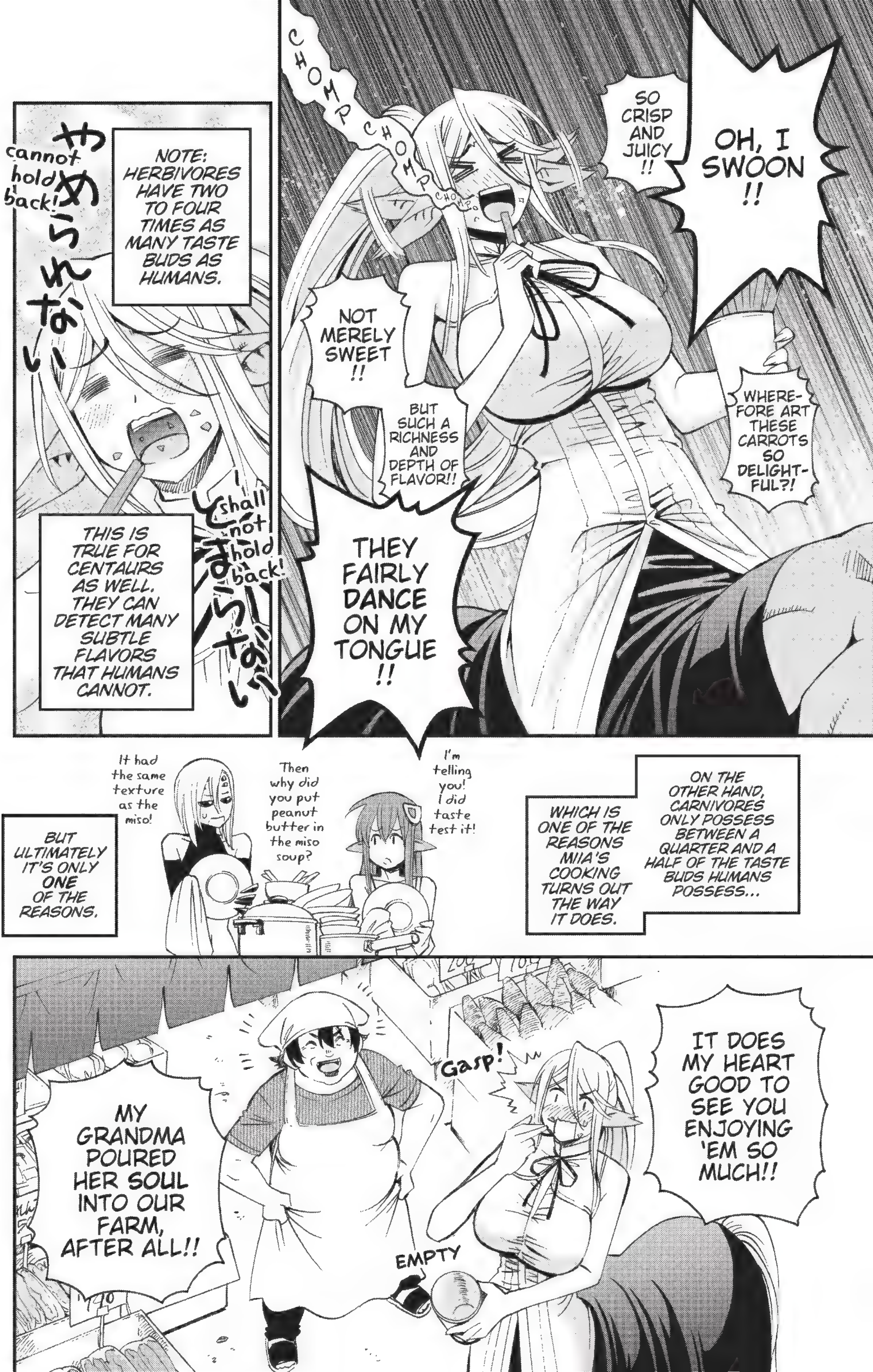
Basashi is horse meat, which is sometimes eaten in Japan.

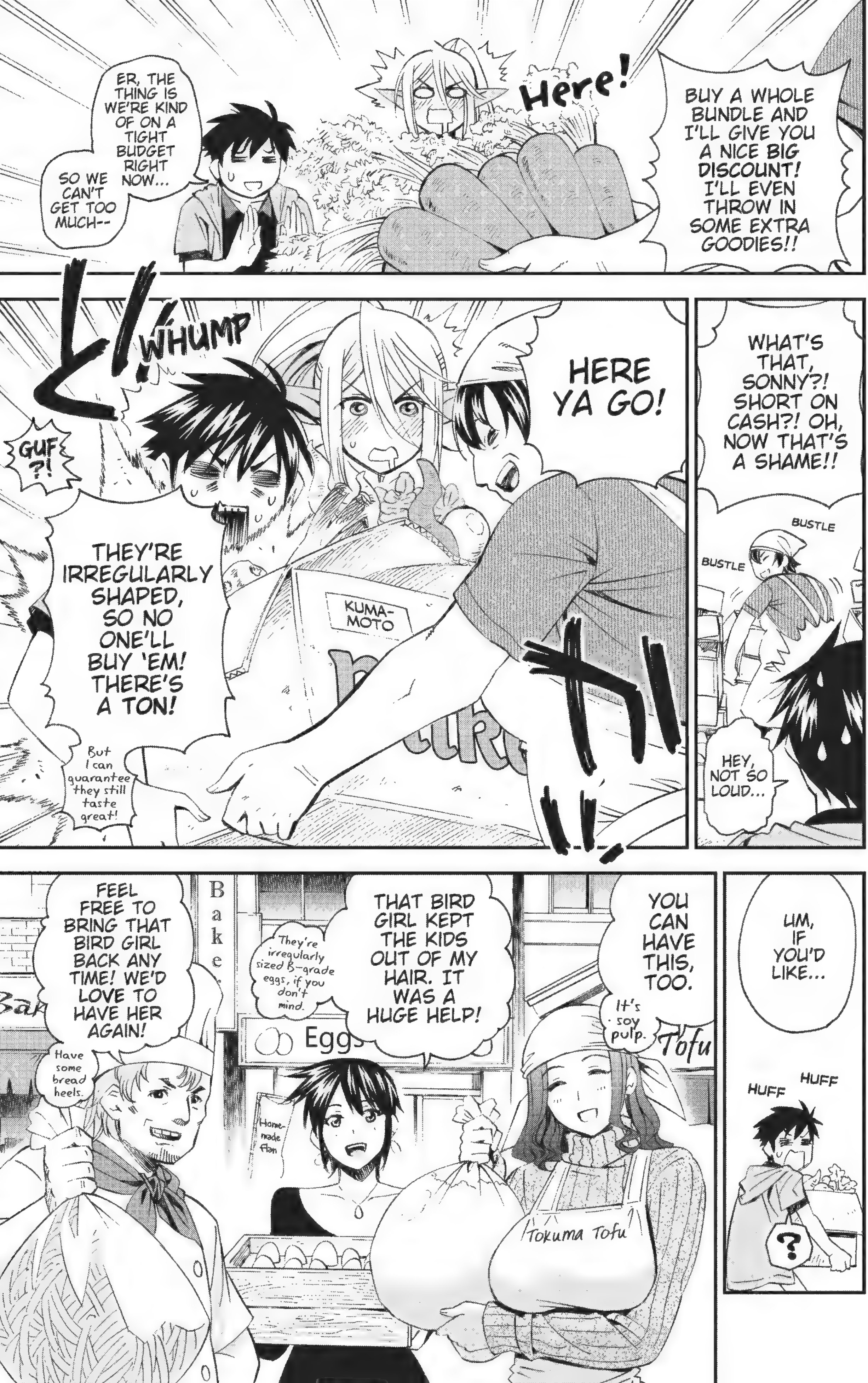

IT'S OKAY, GUYS!! WE ALL EAT THOSE FOODS!!
R-REALLY?!
WELL, *I* DO NOT INDULGE IN FLESH...
RIGHT, MERO...?
Gyo juku
Fresh fish,
many varieties
MERO?
UMM...
Stare

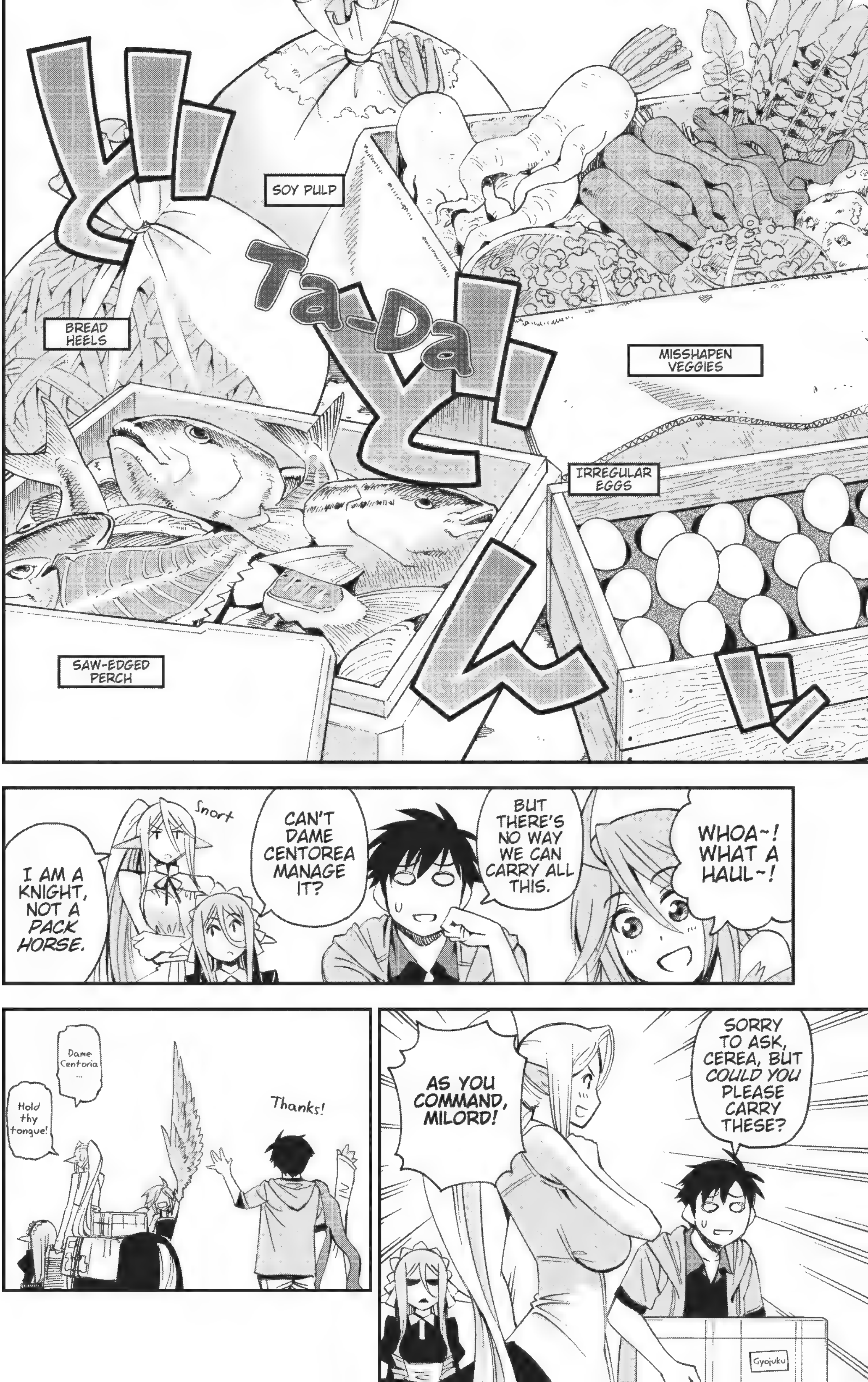

EVERY LAST ONE OF THESE FISH IS EXTREMELY FRESH.
THEY'RE ALL IN THEIR PRIME AND AT THE PEAK OF HEALTH...
IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN SUCH SPLENDID FISH.
Sparkle
Sparkle
ロイヤル Royal
TO THINK THAT A LAND-DWELLER WOULD BE ABLE TO SELECT FISH SO SKILLFULLY...
AS A DENIZEN OF THE SEA, I AM GRATIFIED THAT THERE ARE LAND-DWELLERS WHO UNDERSTAND MY REALM SO WELL.
オーラ Aura
パァァァ Shiiiine
I AM TRULY IMPRESSED.
ペコォーッ Super-Bow
Y-YES'M! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

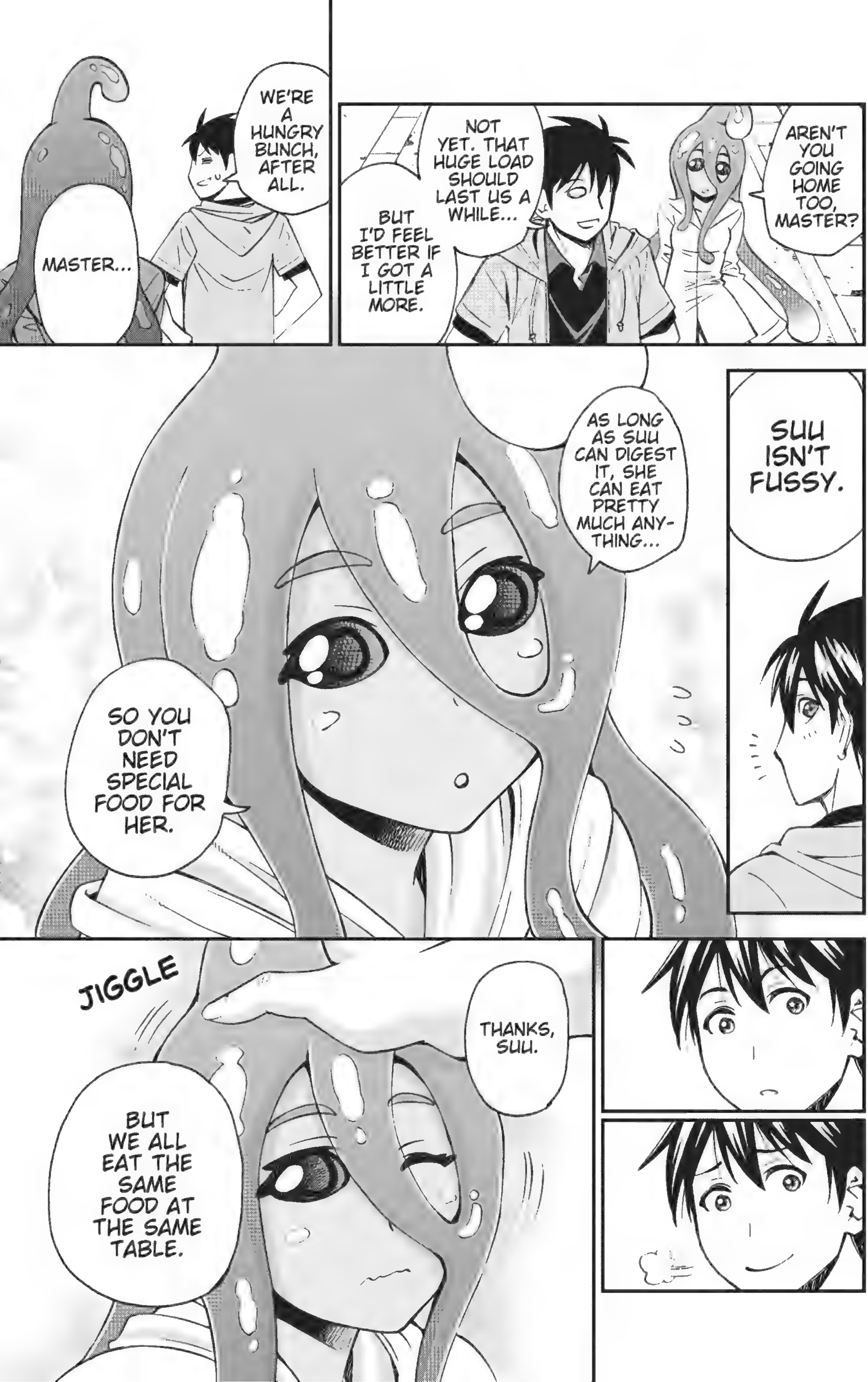

PLEASE, TAKE THIS!
IT'S MY VERY BEST AMBER-JACK!!
OH MY!
WAH?! I FEEL GUILTY JUST TAKING IT!!
YAAAAY!
Fly me next, bird-lady!
I'm next, dummy!
Me! Me!
Everyone gets to fly! Wait your turns!
WAH?!
EEK!
GYAA!
KA-CHAK
すっ
Gyojuku
ど
THAT'S A LOT OF SAW-EDGED PERCH.
Would you care for some of this too?
Aw, sweet!
And the seafood guy tried to give us something even nicer.
HE WAS MOST KIND.
Fresh VEGETABLES
Gyojuku
MARKET FRIENDLY CONNECTIONS
HEY, DID WE LOSE CEREA...?
HUH?

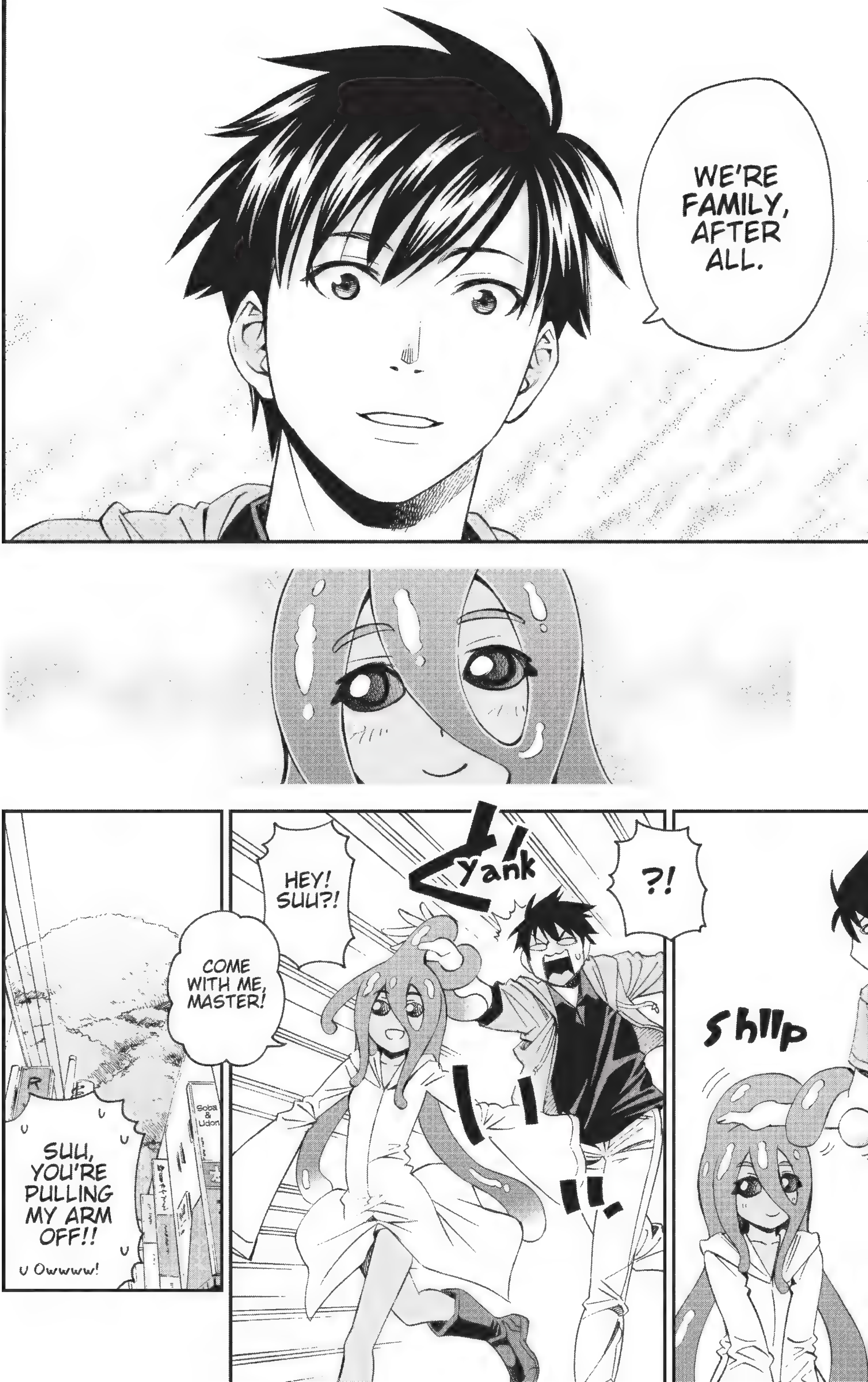

HOW ABOUT SOME OF THESE? PLEASE, HAVE SOME MORE!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
MY GOOD WOMAN, YOU'VE BEEN FAR TOO GENEROUS...
A BIG, STRONG BODY LIKE YOURS NEEDS LOTS OF FUEL!
YOU WANT TO STAY HEALTHY, DON'TCHA?!
WELL, VERILY I *COULD* EAT MORE, BUT...!
Let
Onions
Broccoli
Celery
Potatoes
Carrots
THEN ENOUGH CHIT-CHAT! HERE, EAT... *EAT!*
THRUST
Fresh Veggie Sticks
OUR CARROTS ARE SIMPLY *DIVINE!!*
WOW, LOOKS LIKE CUSTOMER SERVICE ISN'T DEAD AFTER ALL!
C...
CARROTS...?!
PULL
MUNCH

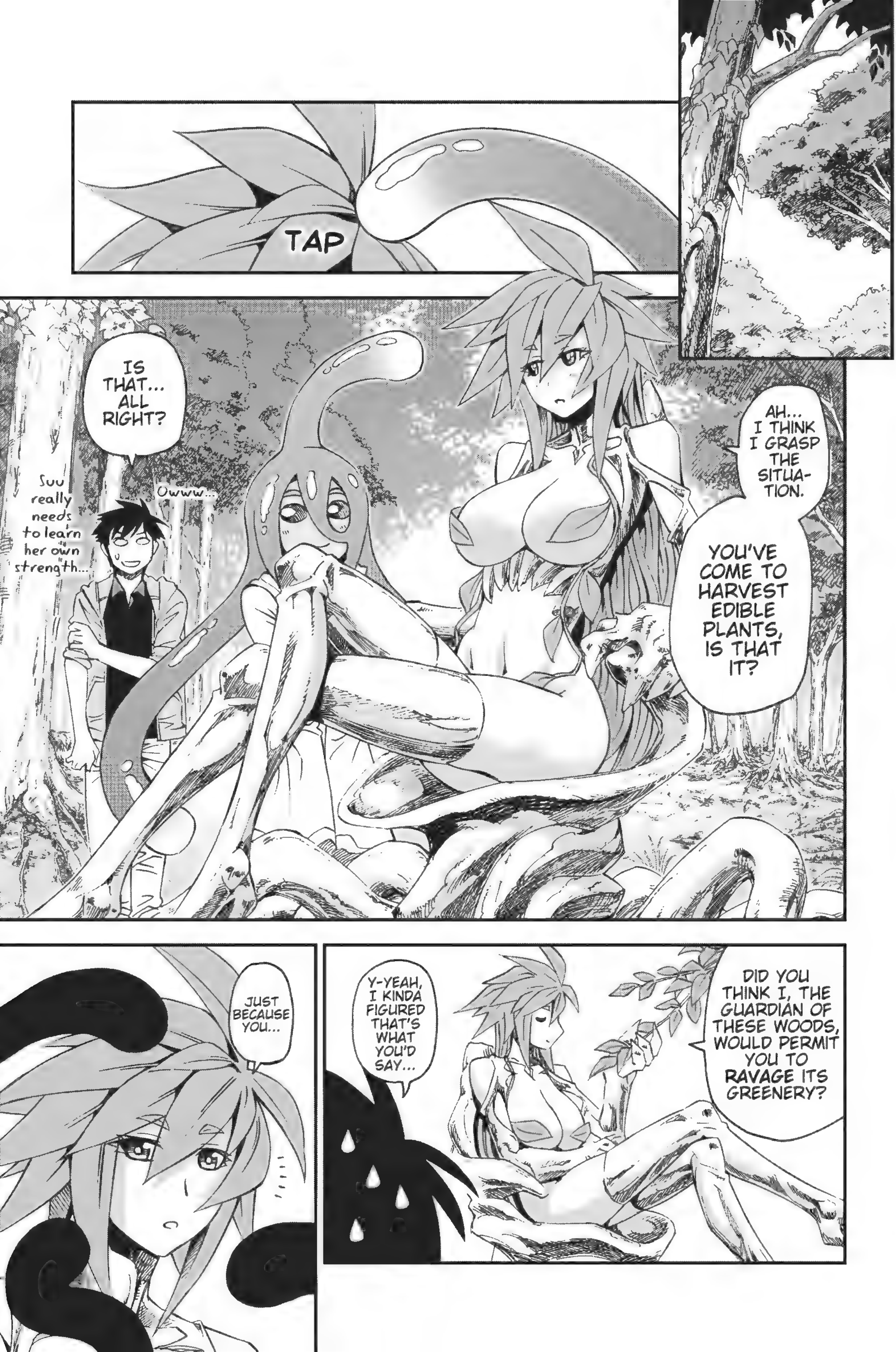

OH, I SWOON!!
SO CRISP AND JUICY!!
CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP
NOT MERELY SWEET!!
BUT SUCH A RICHNESS AND DEPTH OF FLAVOR!!
WHEREFORE ART THESE CARROTS SO DELIGHTFUL?!
THEY FAIRLY DANCE ON MY TONGUE!!
NOTE: HERBIVORES HAVE TWO TO FOUR TIMES AS MANY TASTE BUDS AS HUMANS.
やめられない I cannot hold back!
THIS IS TRUE FOR CENTAURS AS WELL. THEY CAN DETECT MANY SUBTLE FLAVORS THAT HUMANS CANNOT.
とまらない I shall not hold back!
ON THE OTHER HAND, CARNIVORES ONLY POSSESS BETWEEN A QUARTER AND A HALF OF THE TASTE BUDS HUMANS POSSESS...
WHICH IS ONE OF THE REASONS MIIA'S COOKING TURNS OUT THE WAY IT DOES.
I'm telling you! I did taste test it!
Then why did you put peanut butter in the miso soup?
It had the same texture as the miso!
BUT ULTIMATELY IT'S ONLY ONE OF THE REASONS.
IT DOES MY HEART GOOD TO SEE YOU ENJOYING 'EM SO MUCH!!
Gasp!
MY GRANDMA POURED HER SOUL INTO OUR FARM, AFTER ALL!!
EMPTY


BUY A WHOLE BUNDLE AND I'LL GIVE YOU A NICE BIG DISCOUNT! I'LL EVEN THROW IN SOME EXTRA GOODIES!!
Here!
ER, THE THING IS WE'RE KIND OF ON A TIGHT BUDGET RIGHT NOW...
SO WE CAN'T GET TOO MUCH--
WHAT'S THAT, SONNY?! SHORT ON CASH?! OH, NOW THAT'S A SHAME!!
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
HEY, NOT SO LOUD...
HERE YA GO!
WHUMP
GUF?!
KUMAMOTO
THEY'RE IRREGULARLY SHAPED, SO NO ONE'LL BUY 'EM! THERE'S A TON!
But I can guarantee they still taste great!
UM, IF YOU'D LIKE...
HUFF
HUFF
?
YOU CAN HAVE THIS, TOO.
It's soy pulp.
Tofu
Tokuma Tofu
THAT BIRD GIRL KEPT THE KIDS OUT OF MY HAIR. IT WAS A HUGE HELP!
They're irregularly sized B-grade eggs, if you don't mind.
Eggs
Home-made flan
FEEL FREE TO BRING THAT BIRD GIRL BACK ANY TIME! WE'D LOVE TO HAVE HER AGAIN!
Have some bread heels.
Bake
Bak


Ta-Dah!!
MISSHAPEN VEGGIES
IRREGULAR EGGS
SOY PULP
BREAD HEELS
SAW-EDGED PERCH
WHOA~! WHAT A HAUL~!
BUT THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN CARRY ALL THIS.
CAN'T DAME CENTOREA MANAGE IT?
Snort
I AM A KNIGHT, NOT A *PACK HORSE*.
SORRY TO ASK, CEREA, BUT *COULD YOU* PLEASE CARRY THESE?
AS YOU COMMAND, MILORD!
Gyojuku
Thanks!
Dame Centoria...
Hold thy tongue!


AREN'T YOU GOING HOME TOO, MASTER?
NOT YET. THAT HUGE LOAD SHOULD LAST US A WHILE...
BUT I'D FEEL BETTER IF I GOT A LITTLE MORE.
WE'RE A HUNGRY BUNCH, AFTER ALL.
MASTER...
SUU ISN'T FUSSY.
AS LONG AS SUU CAN DIGEST IT, SHE CAN EAT PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING...
SO YOU DON'T NEED SPECIAL FOOD FOR HER.
JIGGLE
THANKS, SUU.
BUT WE ALL EAT THE SAME FOOD AT THE SAME TABLE.


WE'RE FAMILY, AFTER ALL.
Shllp
?!
Yank
HEY! SUU?!
COME WITH ME, MASTER!
SUU, YOU'RE PULLING MY ARM OFF!!
Owwww!
Soba & Udon


TAP
AH... I THINK I GRASP THE SITUATION.
YOU'VE COME TO HARVEST EDIBLE PLANTS, IS THAT IT?
Owww...
IS THAT... ALL RIGHT?
Suu really needs to learn her own strength...
DID YOU THINK I, THE GUARDIAN OF THESE WOODS, WOULD PERMIT YOU TO RAVAGE ITS GREENERY?
Y-YEAH, I KINDA FIGURED THAT'S WHAT YOU'D SAY...
JUST BECAUSE YOU...
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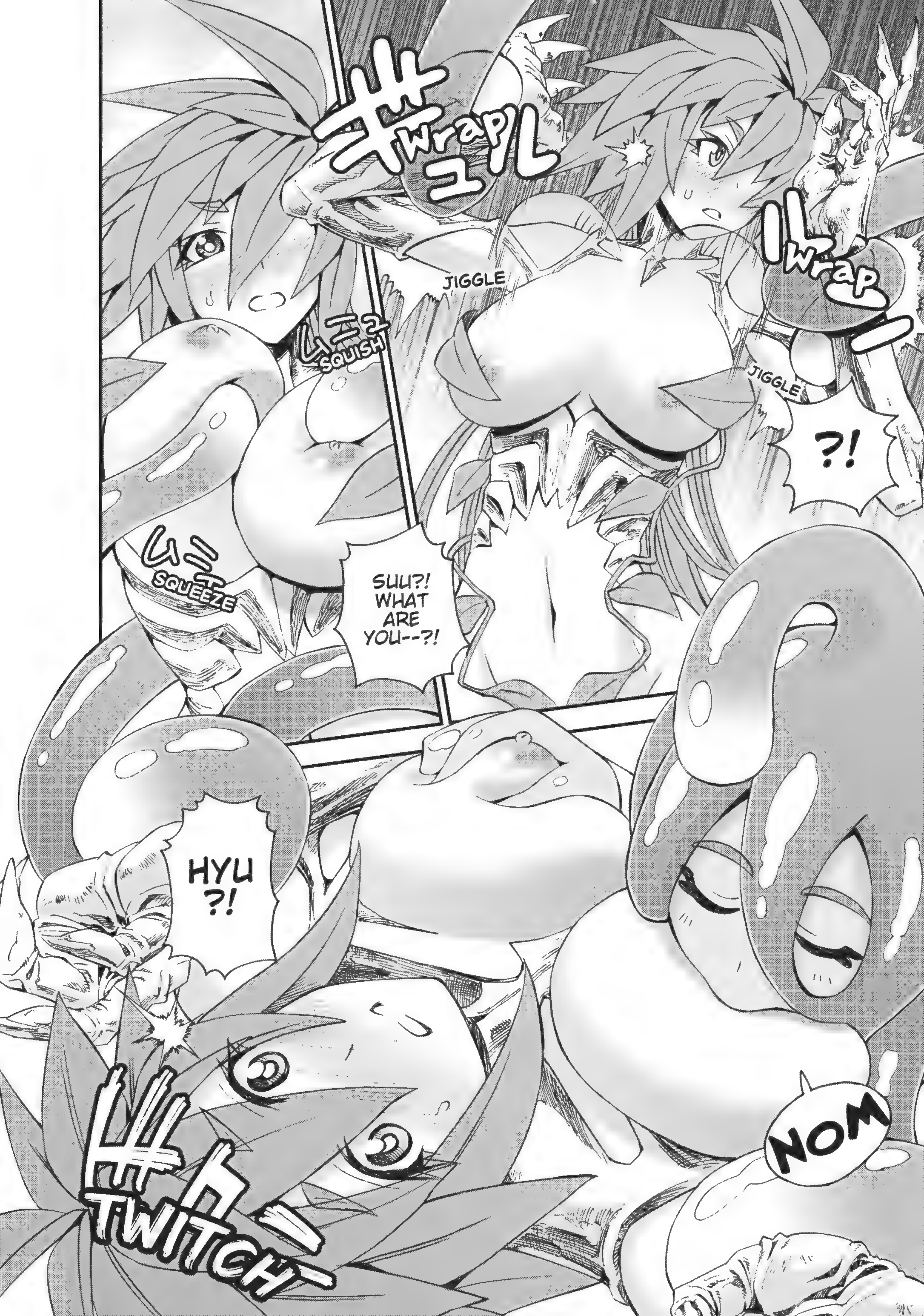
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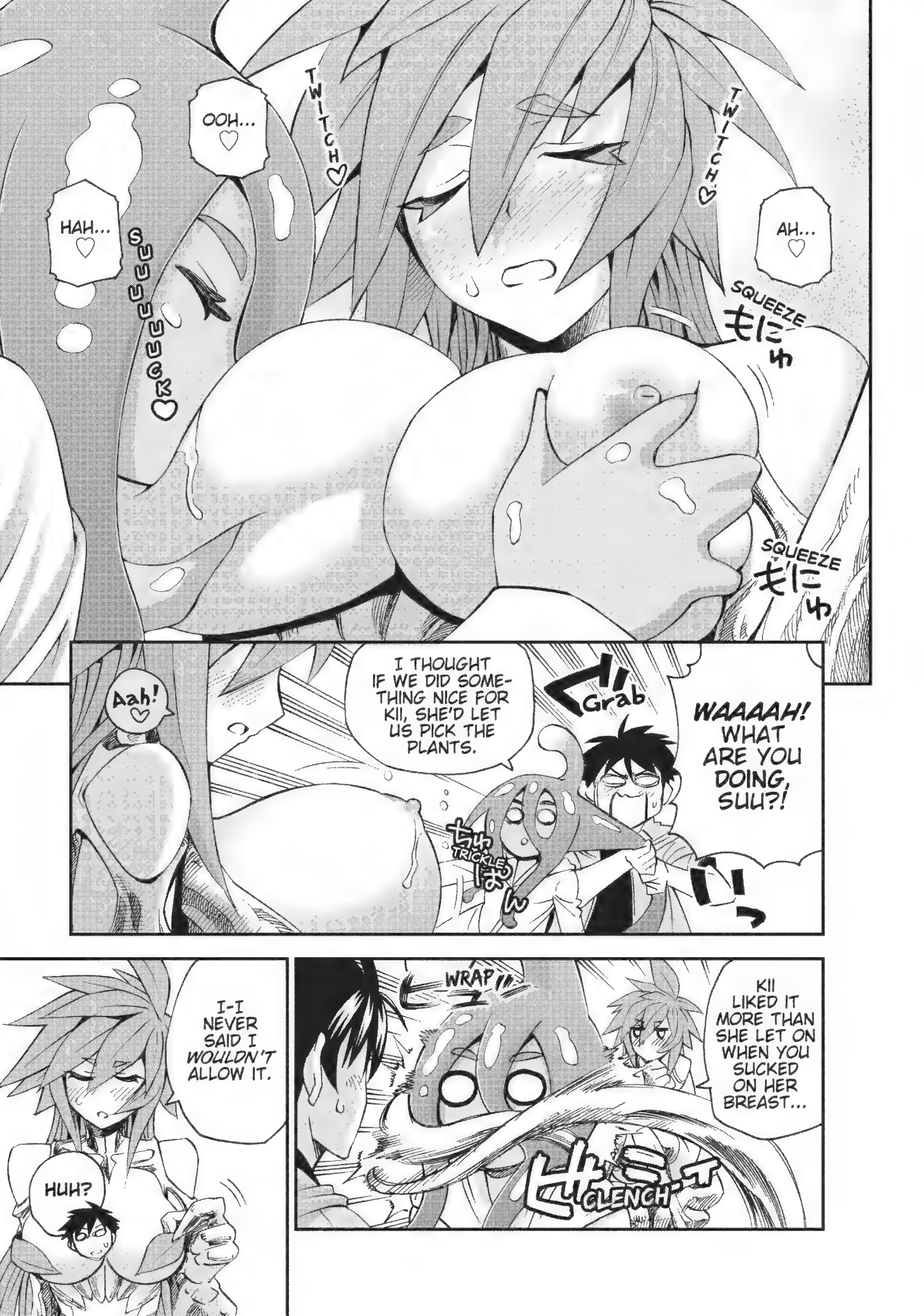
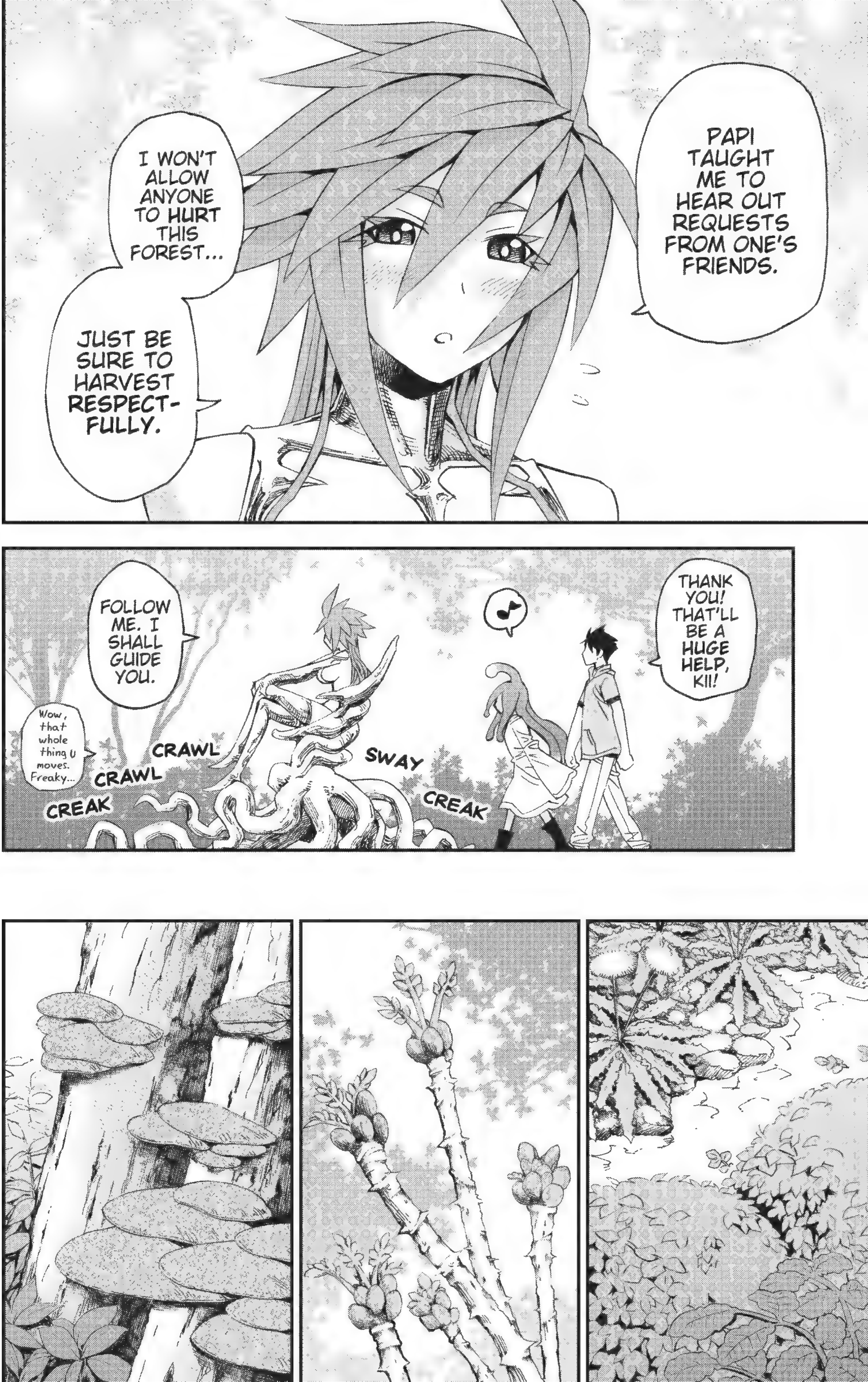
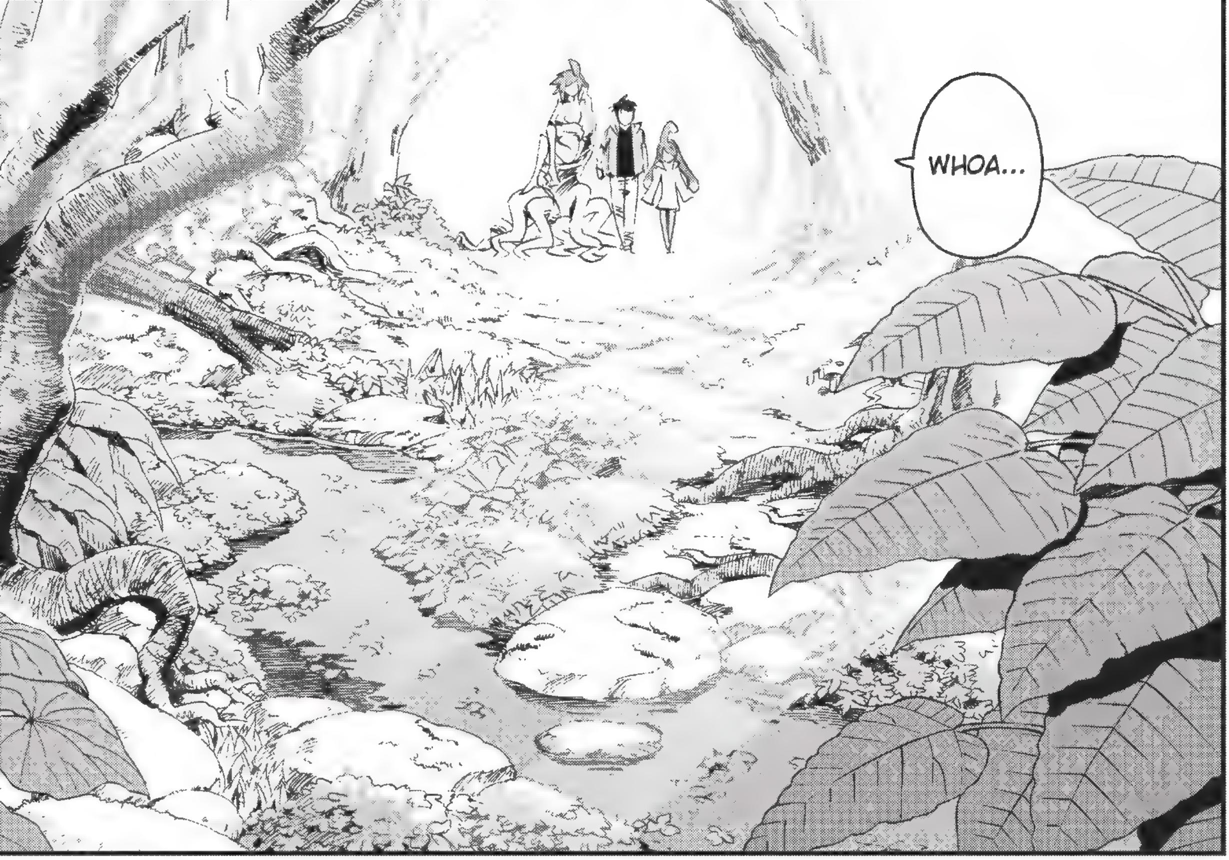
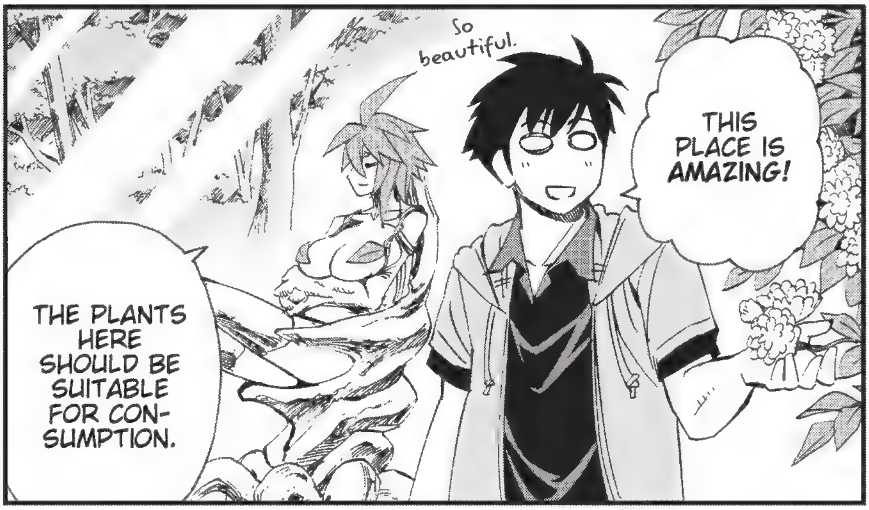
JIGGLE
JIGGLE
?!
ムニュ SQUISH
ムニ SQUEEZE
SUU?! WHAT ARE YOU--?!
NOM
HYU ?!
ビク TWITCH

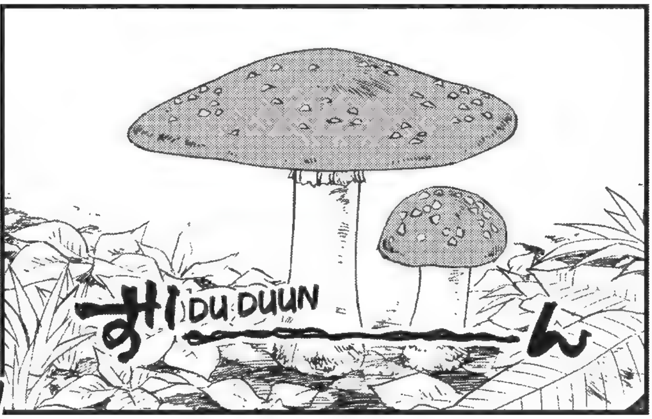

AH... ♡
TWITCH ♡
SQUEEZE もにゅ
TWITCH ♡
OOH... ♡
HAH... ♡
SUUUUUUUCK ♡
SQUEEZE もにゅ
WAAAAH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SUU?!
Grab
I THOUGHT IF WE DID SOMETHING NICE FOR KII, SHE'D LET US PICK THE PLANTS.
Aah! ♡
ちゅぽん TRICKLE
KII LIKED IT MORE THAN SHE LET ON WHEN YOU SUCKED ON HER BREAST...
WRAP
CLENCH
I-I NEVER SAID I WOULDN'T ALLOW IT.
HUH?


PAPI TAUGHT ME TO HEAR OUT REQUESTS FROM ONE'S FRIENDS.
I WON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO HURT THIS FOREST...
JUST BE SURE TO HARVEST RESPECTFULLY.
THANK YOU! THAT'LL BE A HUGE HELP, KII!
♪
FOLLOW ME. I SHALL GUIDE YOU.
SWAY
CREAK
CRAWL
CRAWL
CREAK
Wow, that whole thing moves. Freaky...


WHOA...


THIS PLACE IS **AMAZING!**
So beautiful.
THE PLANTS HERE SHOULD BE SUITABLE FOR CONSUMPTION.

HM...?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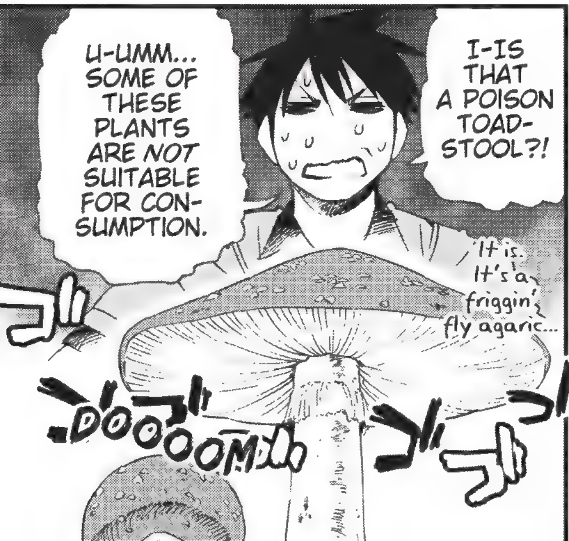
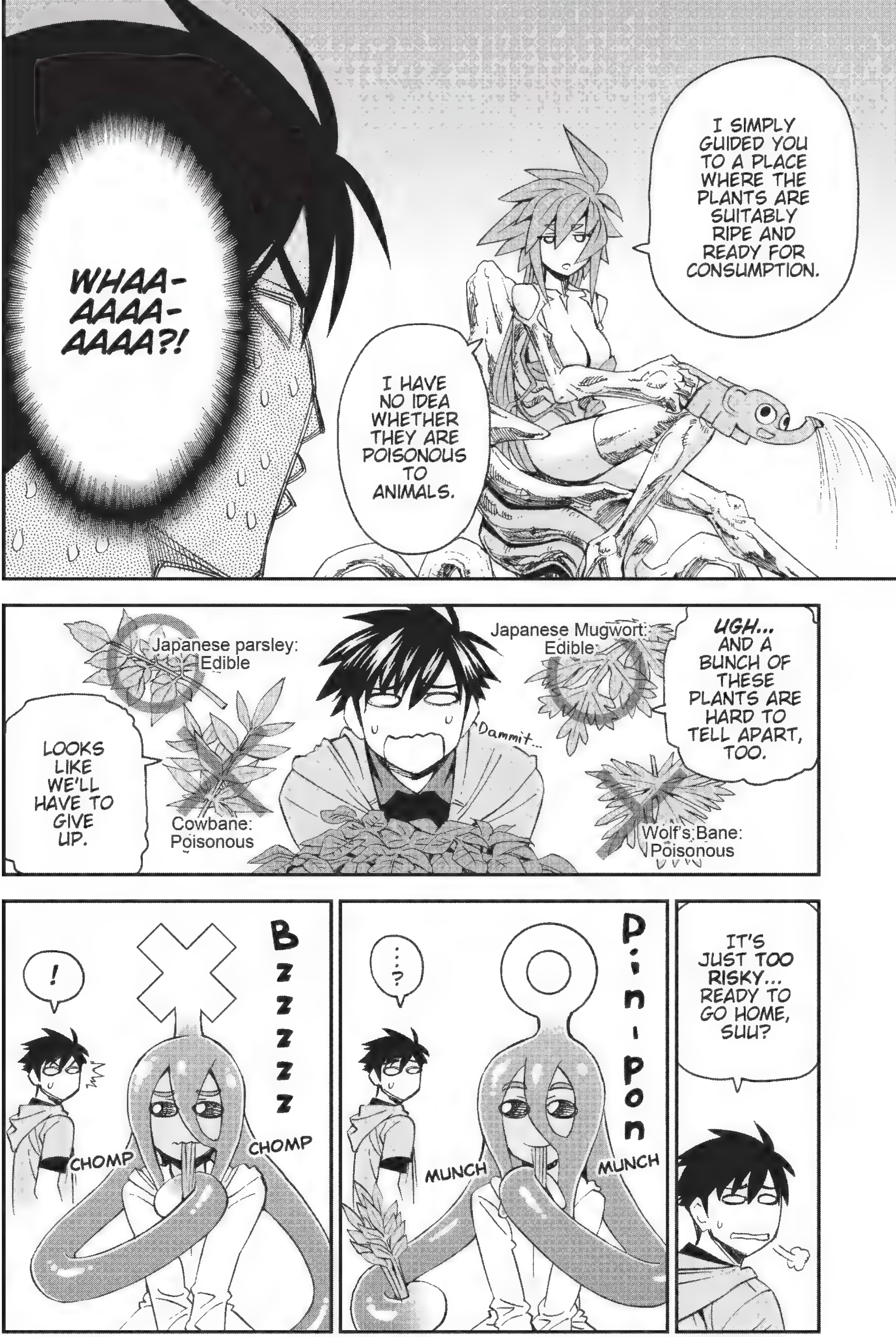
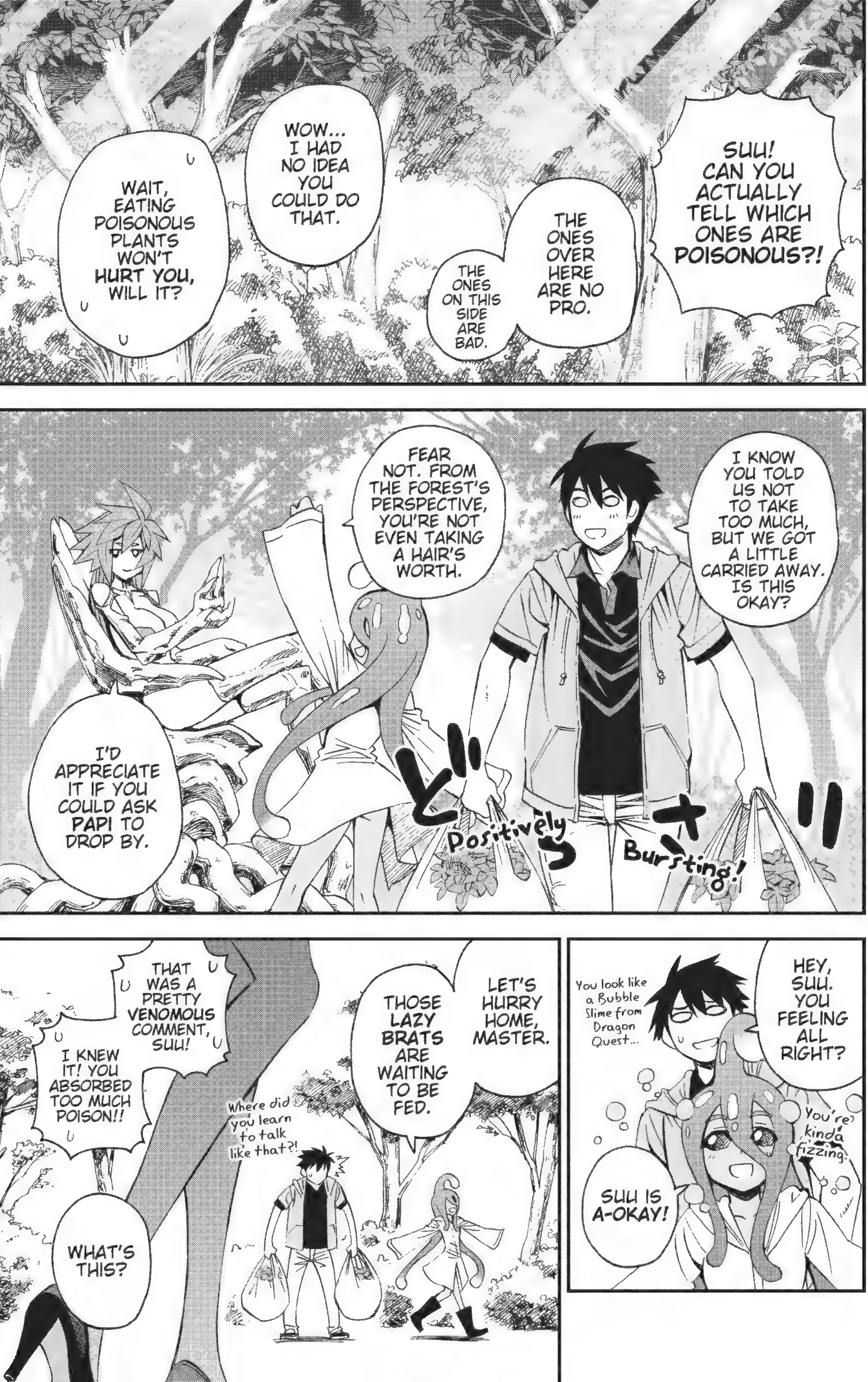
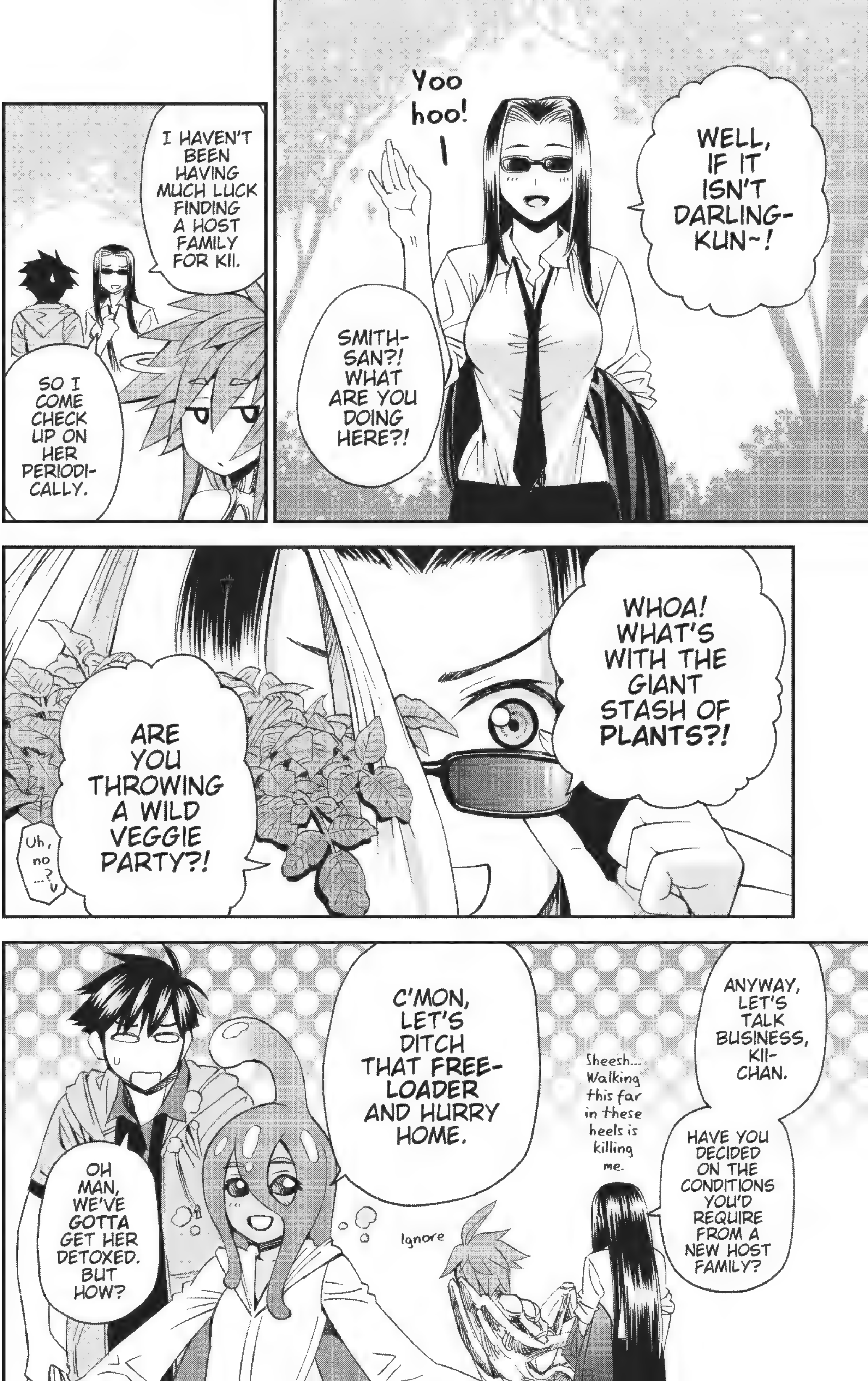
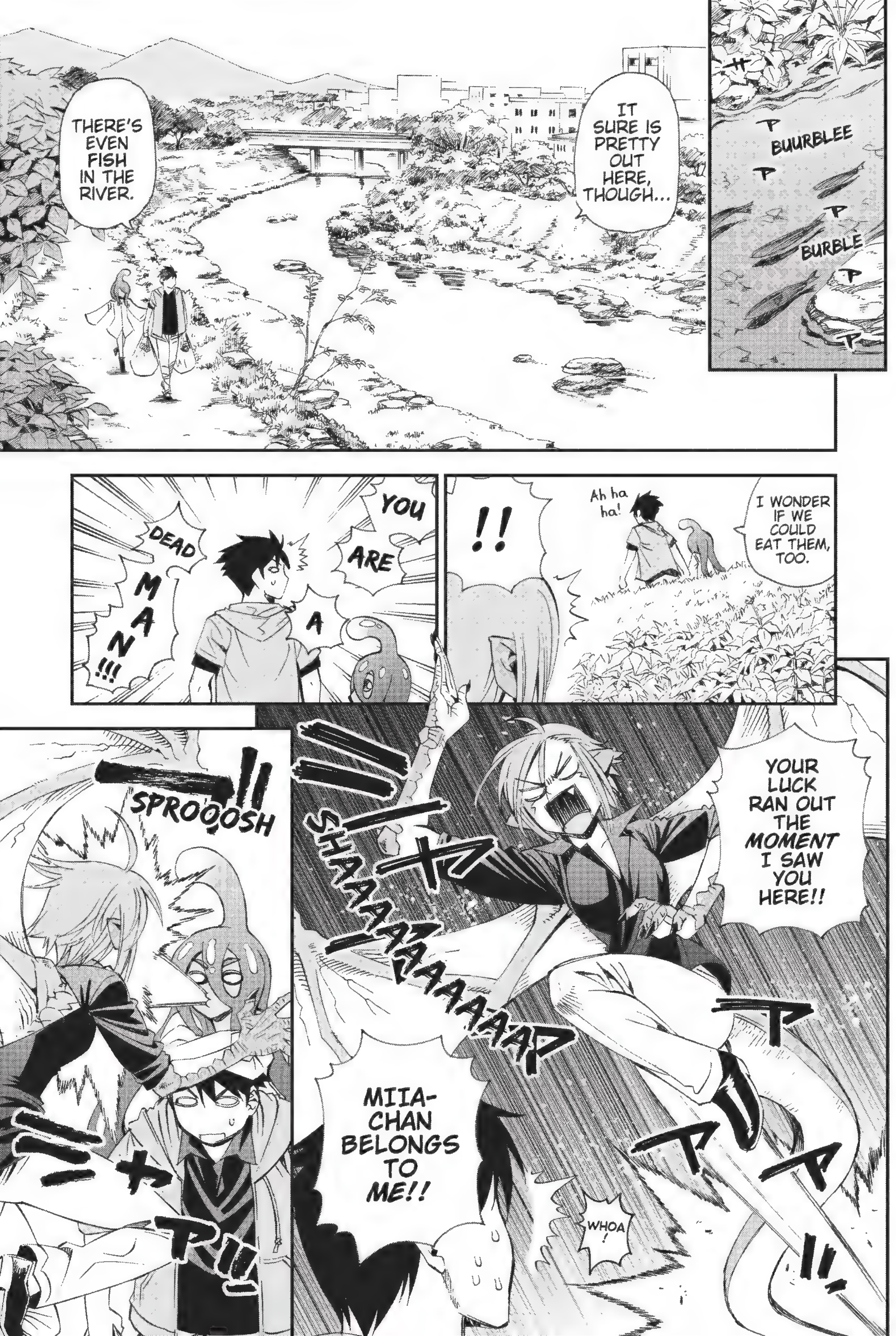
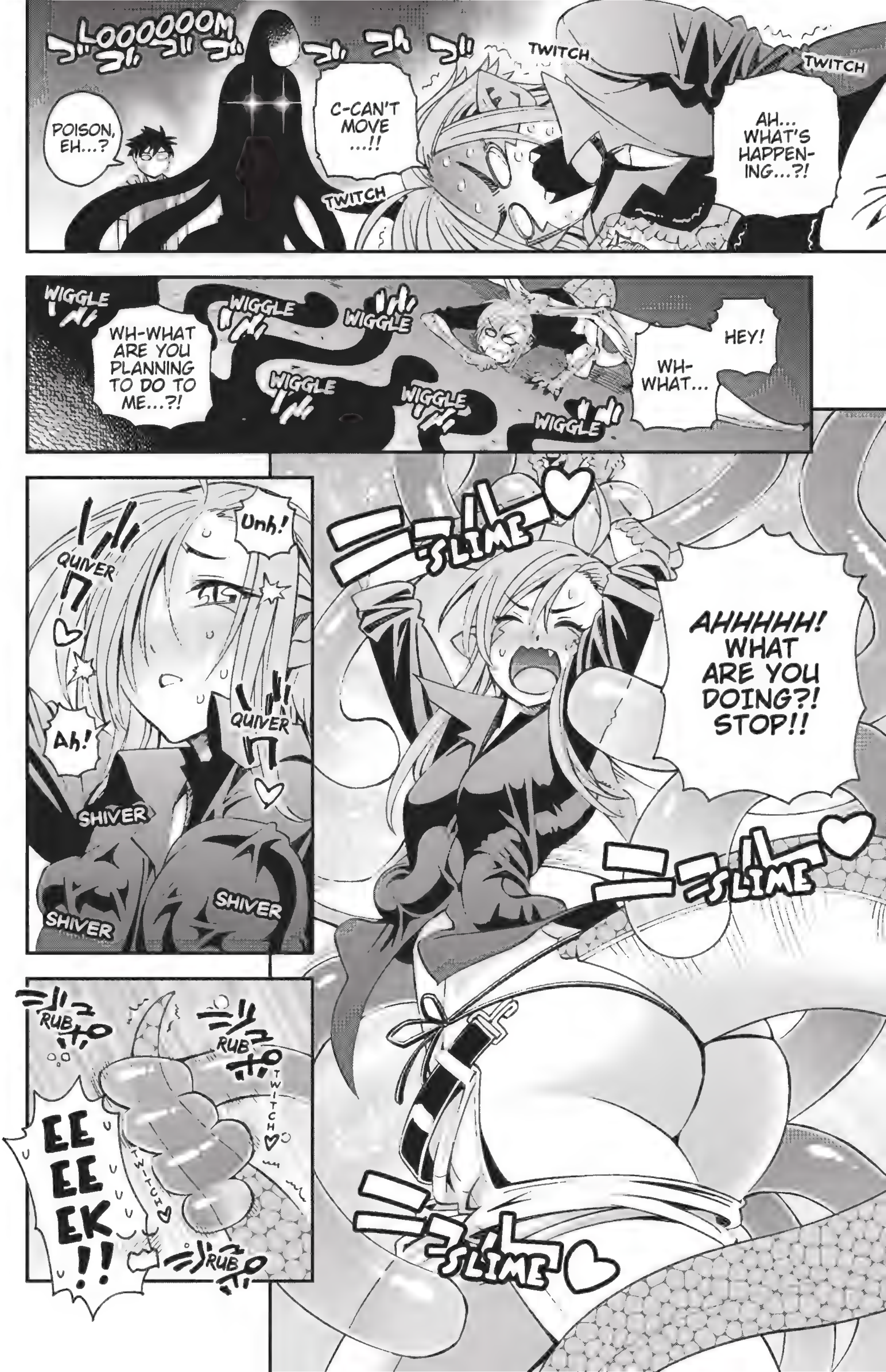

I-IS THAT A POISON TOADSTOOL?!
It is. It's a friggin' fly agaric...
U-UMM... SOME OF THESE PLANTS ARE *NOT* SUITABLE FOR CONSUMPTION.
ゴゴゴ DOOOOOM

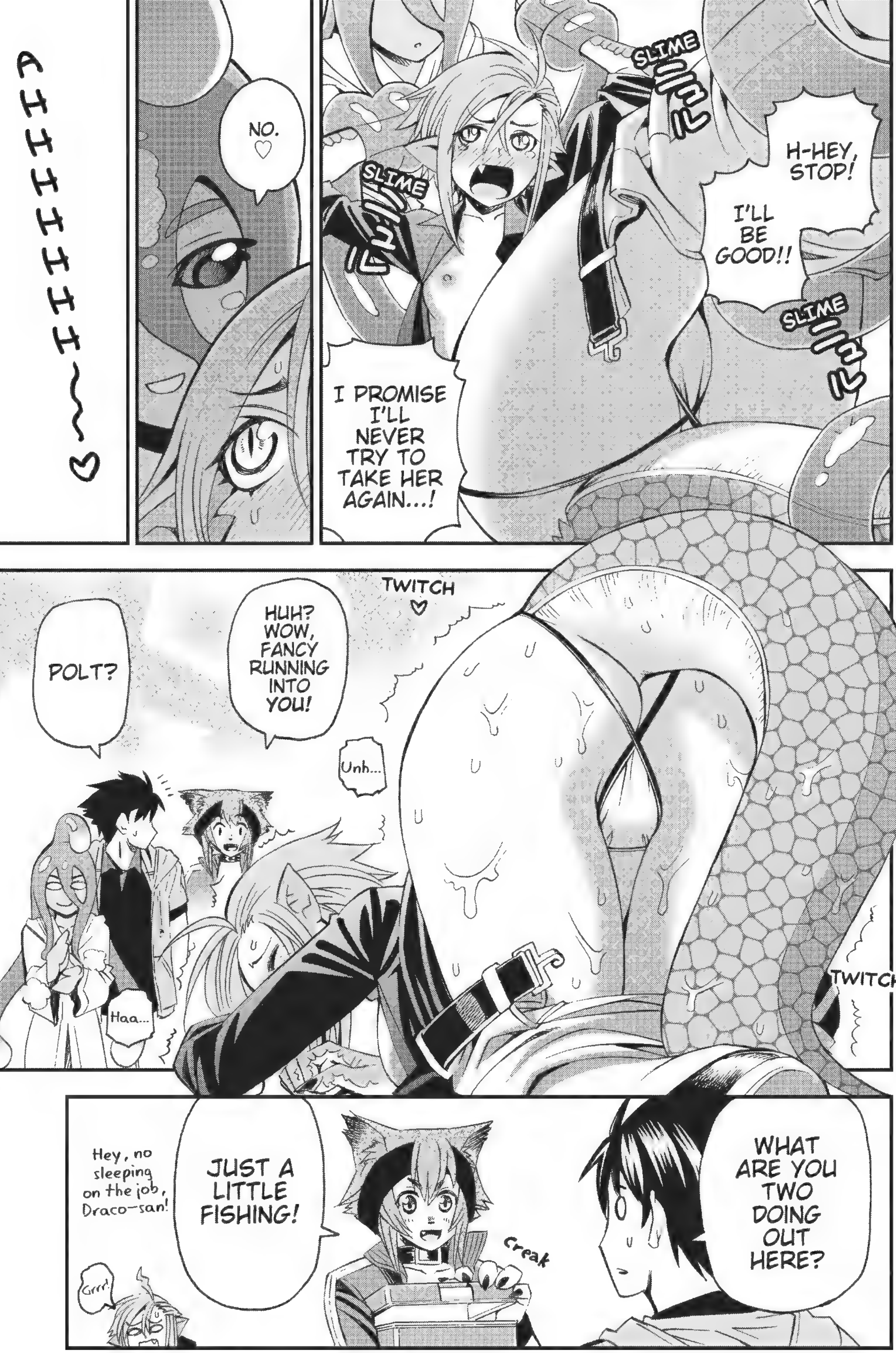

I SIMPLY GUIDED YOU TO A PLACE WHERE THE PLANTS ARE SUITABLY RIPE AND READY FOR CONSUMPTION.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHETHER THEY ARE POISONOUS TO ANIMALS.
WHAA-AAAA-AAAA?!
UGH... AND A BUNCH OF THESE PLANTS ARE HARD TO TELL APART, TOO.
Japanese Mugwort: Edible
Japanese parsley: Edible
Dammit...
Wolf's Bane: Poisonous
Cowbane: Poisonous
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP.
IT'S JUST TOO RISKY... READY TO GO HOME, SUU?
Pi-n-pon
...?
MUNCH
MUNCH
Bzzzzzz
!
CHOMP
CHOMP

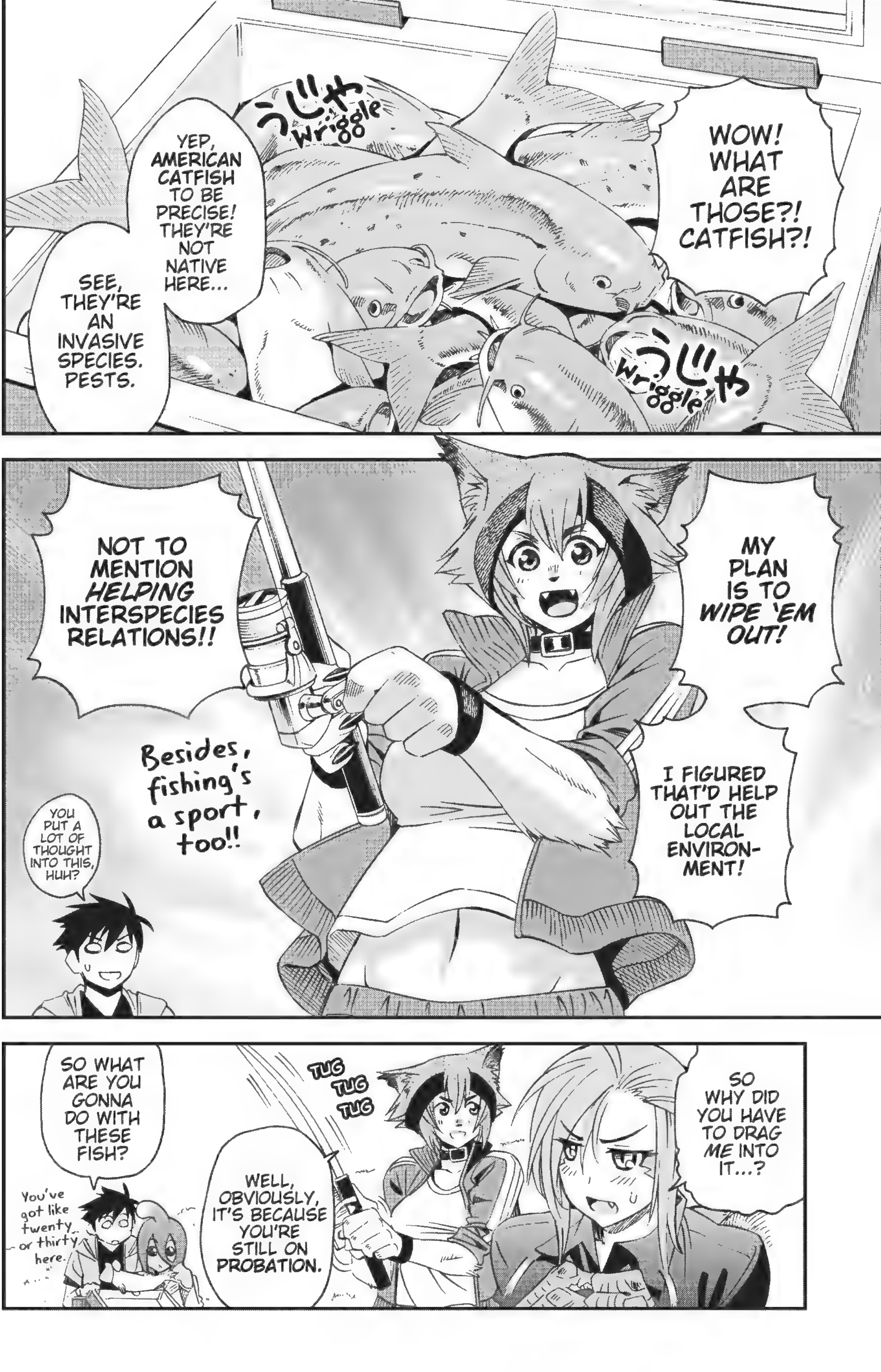

SUU! CAN YOU ACTUALLY TELL WHICH ONES ARE POISONOUS?!
THE ONES OVER HERE ARE NO PRO.
THE ONES ON THIS SIDE ARE BAD.
WOW... I HAD NO IDEA YOU COULD DO THAT.
WAIT, EATING POISONOUS PLANTS WON'T HURT YOU, WILL IT?
I KNOW YOU TOLD US NOT TO TAKE TOO MUCH, BUT WE GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY. IS THIS OKAY?
FEAR NOT. FROM THE FOREST'S PERSPECTIVE, YOU'RE NOT EVEN TAKING A HAIR'S WORTH.
I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD ASK PAPI TO DROP BY.
Positively Bursting!
HEY, SUU. YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT?
You look like a Bubble Slime from Dragon Quest...
You're kinda fizzing.
SUU IS A-OKAY!
LET'S HURRY HOME, MASTER.
THOSE LAZY BRATS ARE WAITING TO BE FED.
THAT WAS A PRETTY VENOMOUS COMMENT, SUU!
I KNEW IT! YOU ABSORBED TOO MUCH POISON!!
Where did you learn to talk like that?!
WHAT'S THIS?


Yoo hoo!
WELL, IF IT ISN'T DARLING-KUN~!
SMITH-SAN?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
I HAVEN'T BEEN HAVING MUCH LUCK FINDING A HOST FAMILY FOR KII.
SO I COME CHECK UP ON HER PERIODICALLY.
WHOA! WHAT'S WITH THE GIANT STASH OF PLANTS?!
ARE YOU THROWING A WILD VEGGIE PARTY?!
Uh, no ...?
ANYWAY, LET'S TALK BUSINESS, KII-CHAN.
HAVE YOU DECIDED ON THE CONDITIONS YOU'D REQUIRE FROM A NEW HOST FAMILY?
Sheesh... Walking this far in these heels is killing me.
Ignore
C'MON, LET'S DITCH THAT FREELOADER AND HURRY HOME.
OH MAN, WE'VE GOTTA GET HER DETOXED. BUT HOW?


IT SURE IS PRETTY OUT HERE, THOUGH...
THERE'S EVEN FISH IN THE RIVER.
BUURBLEE
BURBLE
Ah ha ha!
I WONDER IF WE COULD EAT THEM, TOO.
!!
YOU ARE A DEAD MAN!!!
YOUR LUCK RAN OUT THE MOMENT I SAW YOU HERE!!
SHAAAAAAAAAAAP
MIIA-CHAN BELONGS TO ME!!
WHOA!
SPROOOSH


TWITCH
AH... WHAT'S HAPPENING...?!
TWITCH
C-CAN'T MOVE ...!!
TWITCH
POISON, EH...?
LOOOOOOM
HEY!
WH-WHAT...
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
WH-WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO TO ME...?!
AHHHHH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! STOP!!
SLIME
SLIME
SLIME
Unh!
QUIVER
Ah!
QUIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
RUB
RUB
TWITCH
TWITCH
RUB
EEEEEK!!


SLIME ニュル
H-HEY, STOP!
I'LL BE GOOD!!
SLIME ニュル
SLIME ニュル
I PROMISE I'LL NEVER TRY TO TAKE HER AGAIN...!
NO. ♡
AHHHHHHH~♡
TWITCH ♡
HUH? WOW, FANCY RUNNING INTO YOU!
POLT?
Unh...
TWITCH ♡
Haa...
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING OUT HERE?
Creak
JUST A LITTLE FISHING!
Hey, no sleeping on the job, Draco-san!
Grrr!


WOW! WHAT ARE THOSE?! CATFISH?!
うじゃ wriggle
うじゃ wriggle
YEP, AMERICAN CATFISH TO BE PRECISE! THEY'RE NOT NATIVE HERE...
SEE, THEY'RE AN INVASIVE SPECIES. PESTS.
MY PLAN IS TO *WIPE 'EM OUT!*
I FIGURED THAT'D HELP OUT THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT!
NOT TO MENTION *HELPING* INTERSPECIES RELATIONS!!
Besides, fishing's a sport, too!!
YOU PUT A LOT OF THOUGHT INTO THIS, HUH?
SO WHY DID YOU HAVE TO DRAG *ME* INTO IT...?
TUG TUG TUG
WELL, OBVIOUSLY, IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE STILL ON PROBATION.
SO WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH THESE FISH?
You've got like twenty or thirty here.
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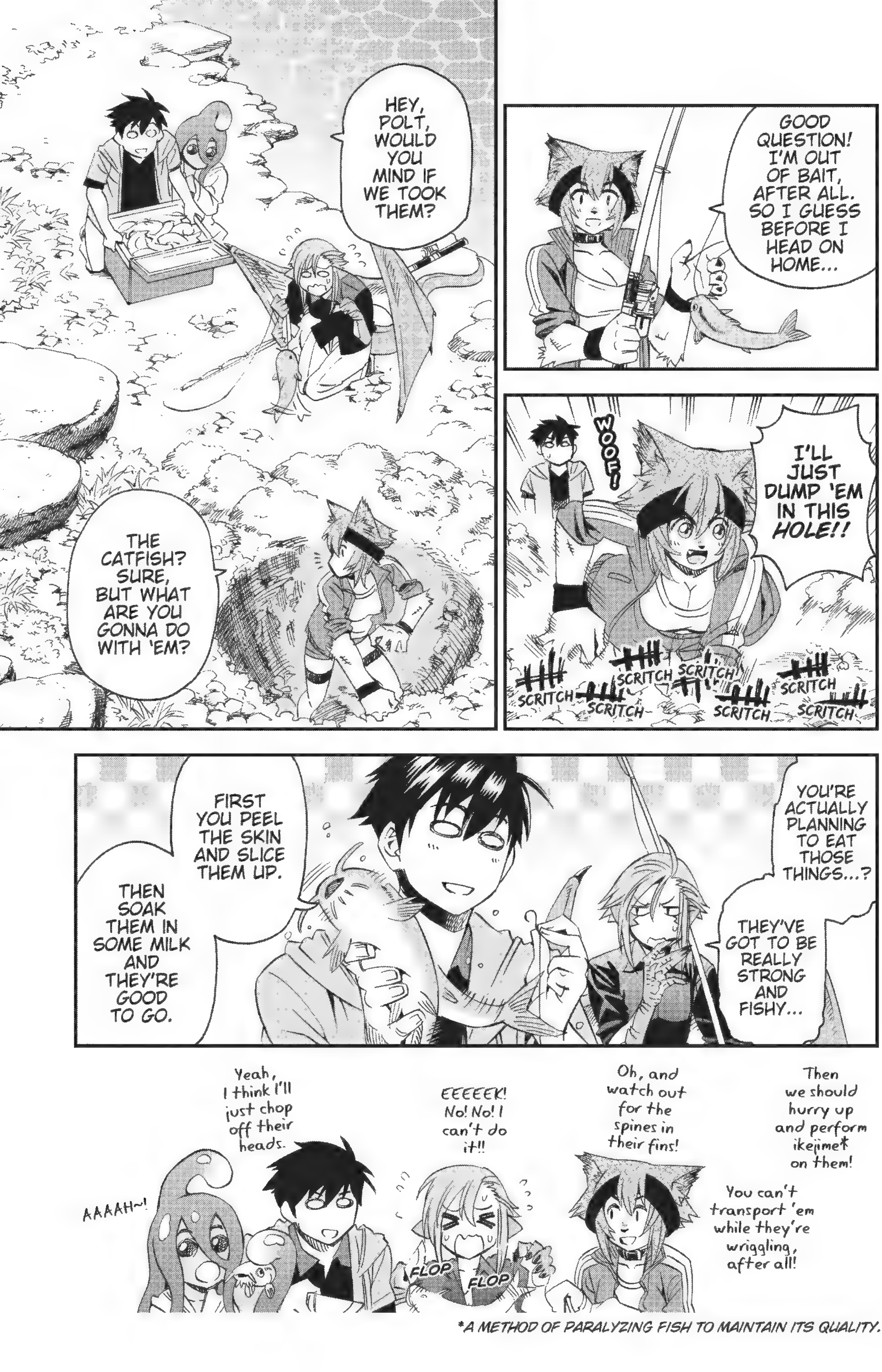
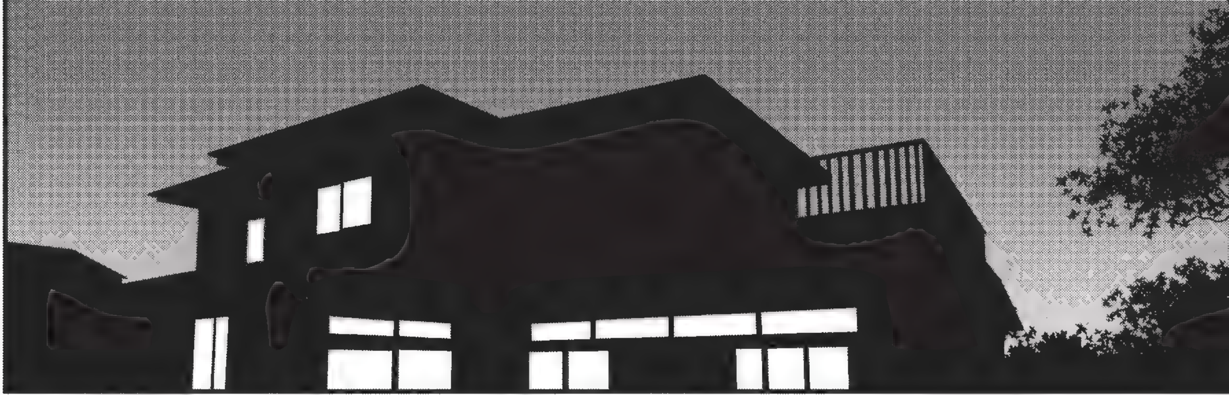
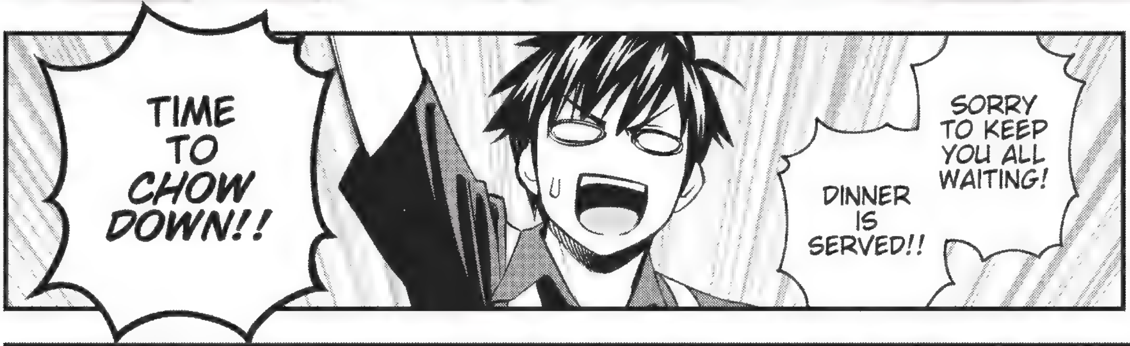
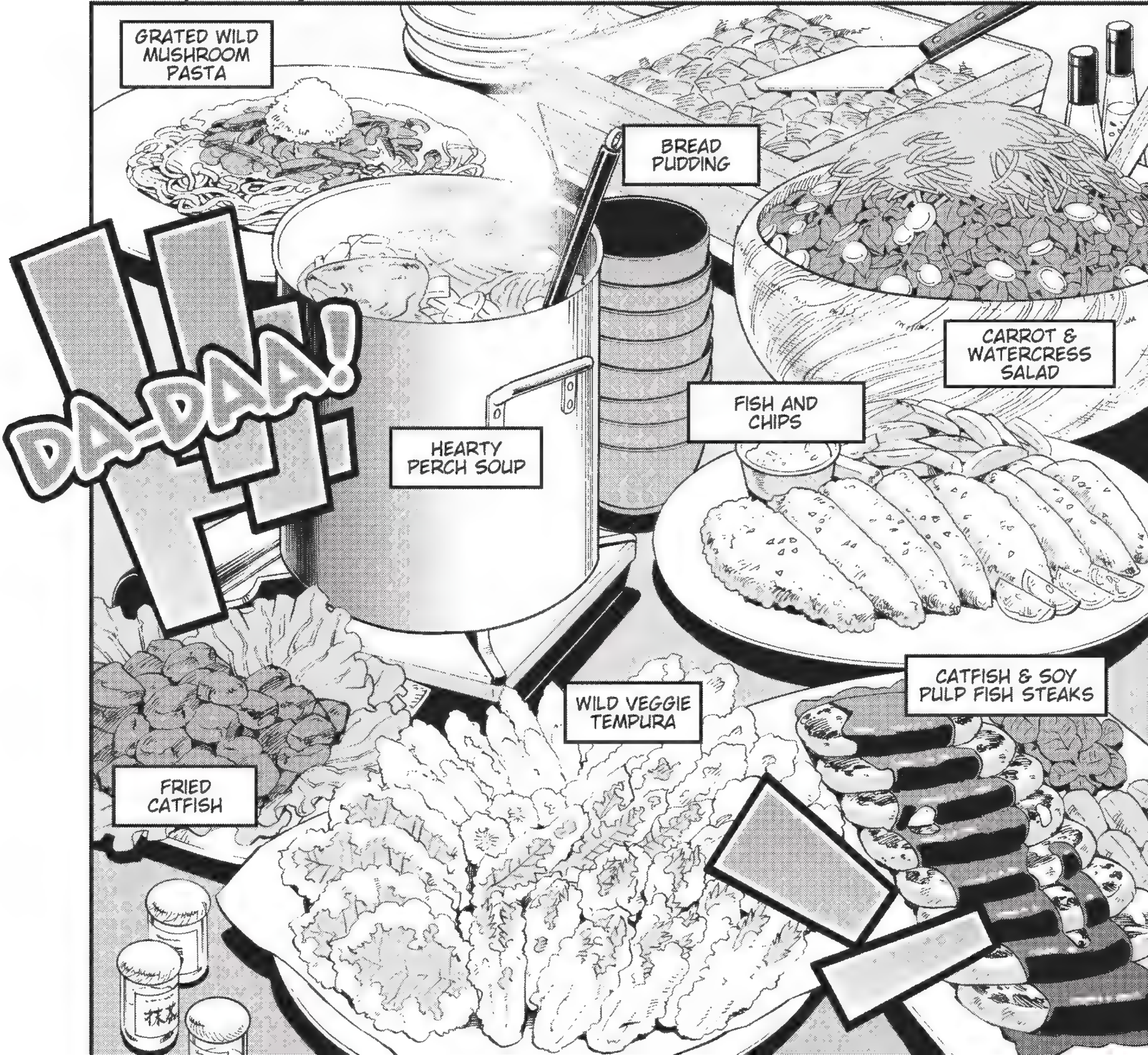
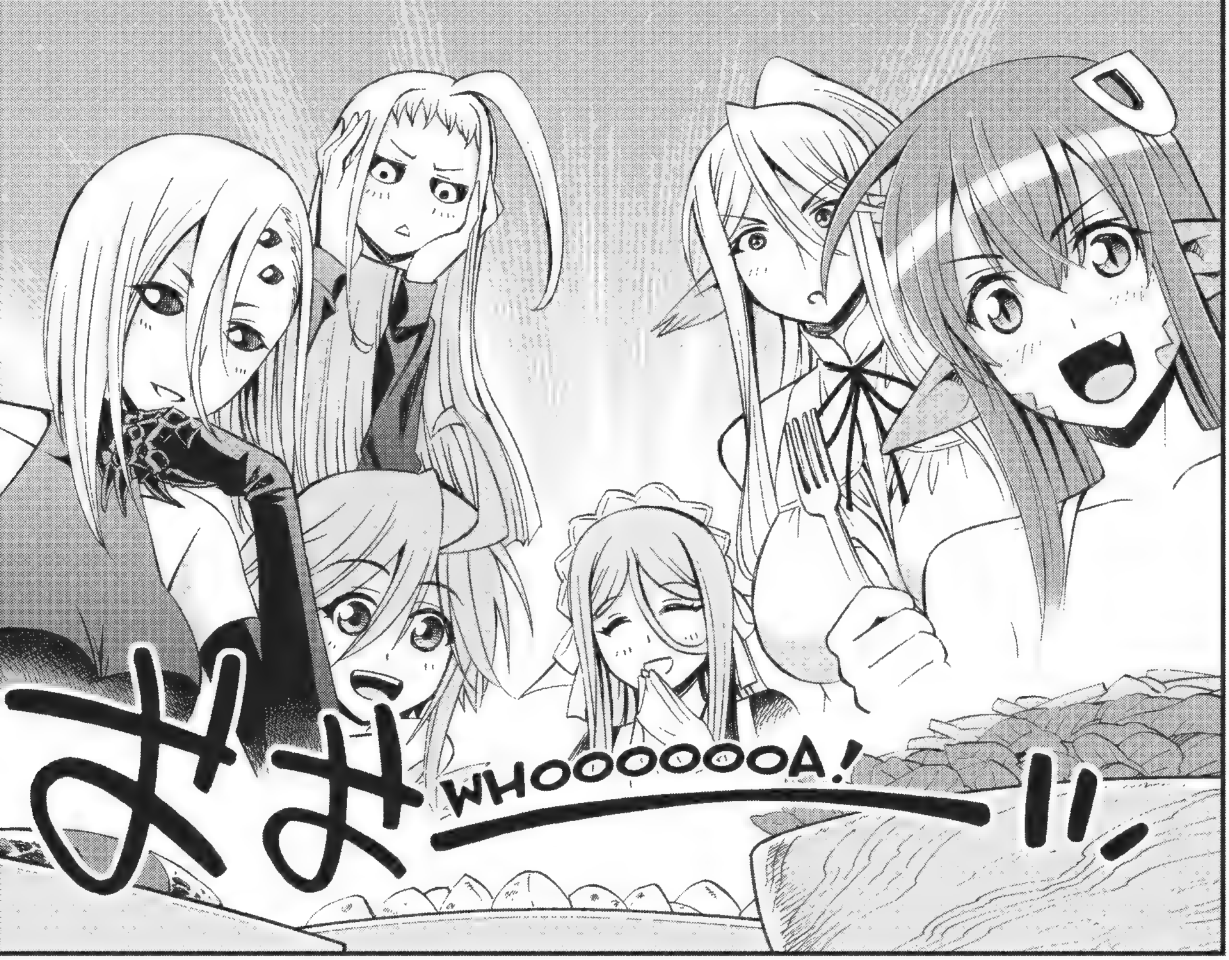

HEY, POLT, WOULD YOU MIND IF WE TOOK THEM?
THE CATFISH? SURE, BUT WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH 'EM?
GOOD QUESTION! I'M OUT OF BAIT, AFTER ALL. SO I GUESS BEFORE I HEAD ON HOME...
I'LL JUST DUMP 'EM IN THIS HOLE!!
WOOF!
SCRITCH SCRITCH SCRITCH SCRITCH SCRITCH SCRITCH SCRITCH SCRITCH
YOU'RE ACTUALLY PLANNING TO EAT THOSE THINGS...?
THEY'VE GOT TO BE REALLY STRONG AND FISHY...
FIRST YOU PEEL THE SKIN AND SLICE THEM UP.
THEN SOAK THEM IN SOME MILK AND THEY'RE GOOD TO GO.
Then we should hurry up and perform ikejime* on them!
You can't transport 'em while they're wriggling, after all!
Oh, and watch out for the spines in their fins!
EEEEEK! No! No! I can't do it!!
FLOP FLOP
Yeah, I think I'll just chop off their heads.
AAAAH~!

*A METHOD OF PARALYZING FISH TO MAINTAIN ITS QUALITY.




SORRY TO KEEP YOU ALL WAITING!
DINNER IS SERVED!!
TIME TO *CHOW DOWN!!*


GRATED WILD MUSHROOM PASTA
BREAD PUDDING
CARROT & WATERCRESS SALAD
FISH AND CHIPS
HEARTY PERCH SOUP
DA-DAA!
CATFISH & SOY PULP FISH STEAKS
WILD VEGGIE TEMPURA
FRIED CATFISH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WHOOOOOOOA!
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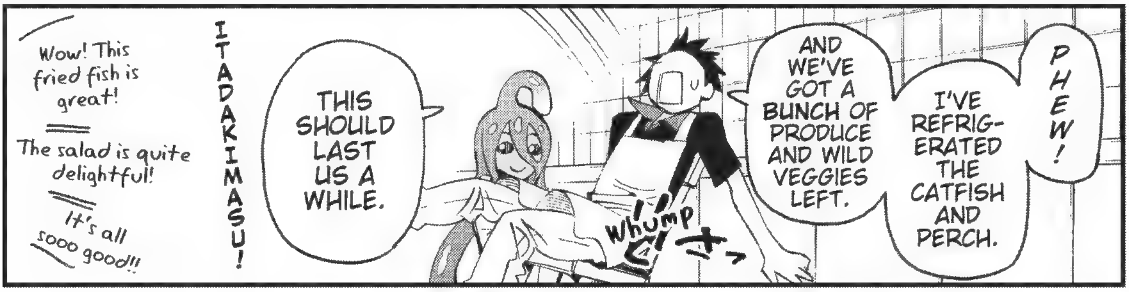
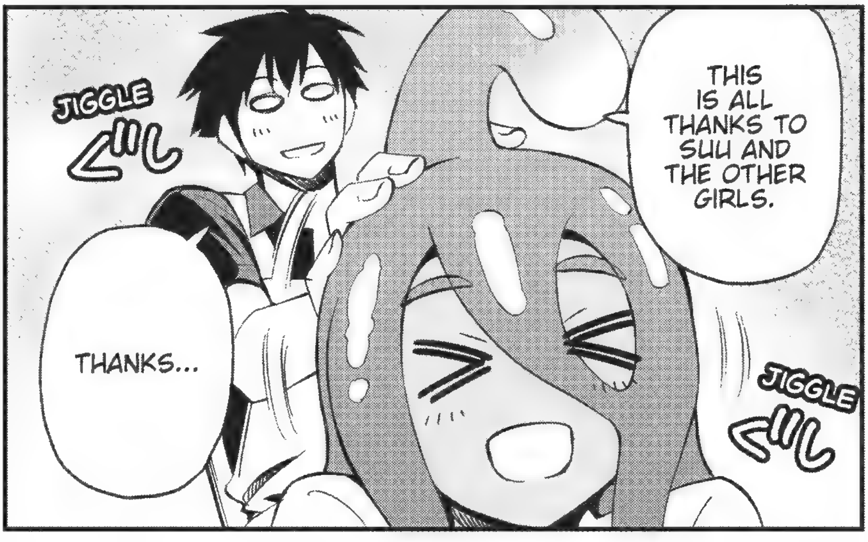
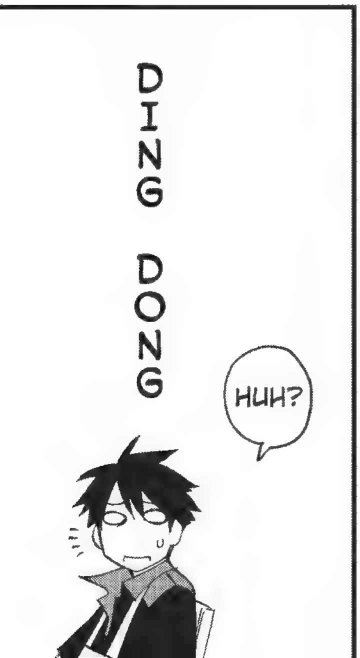
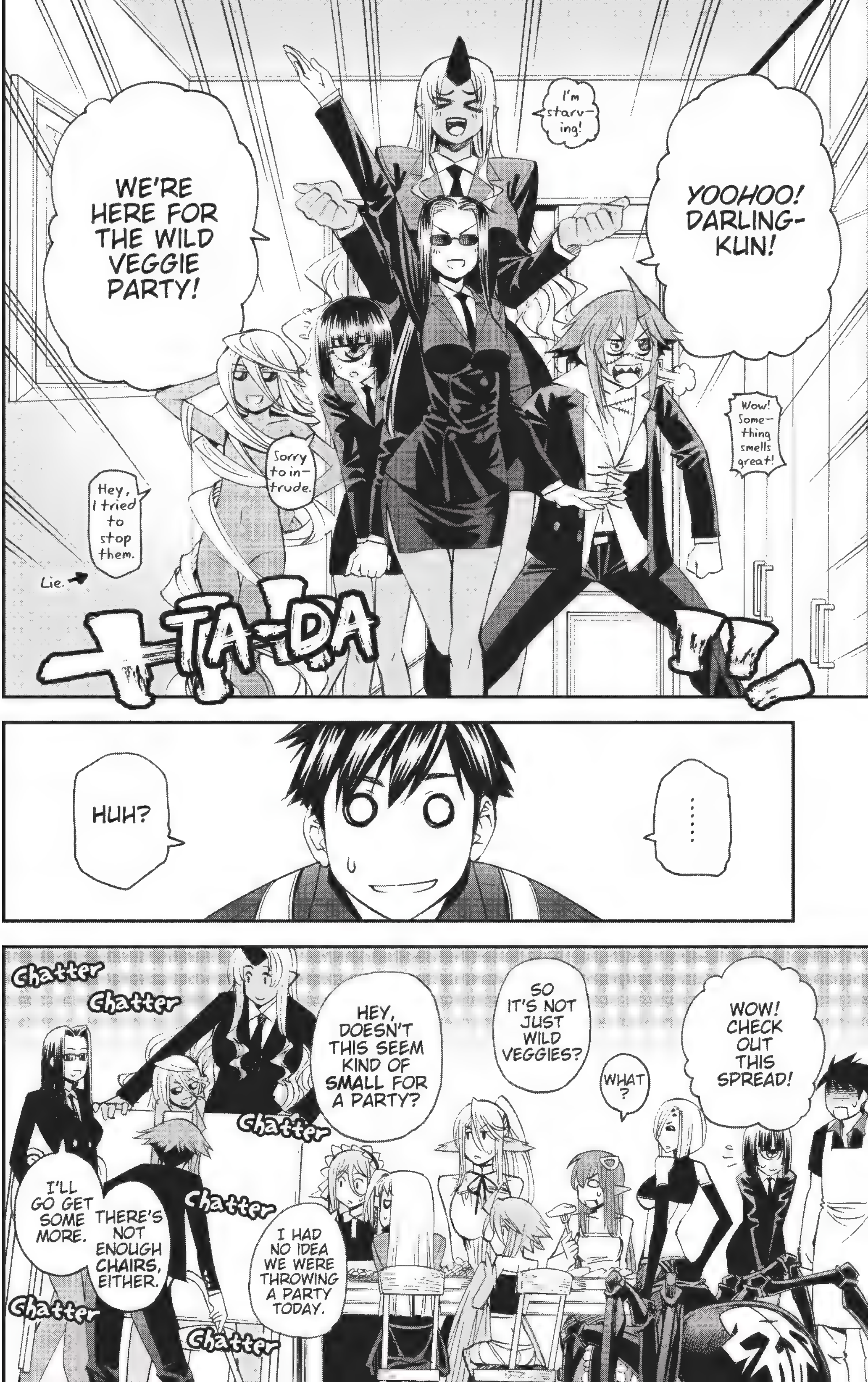
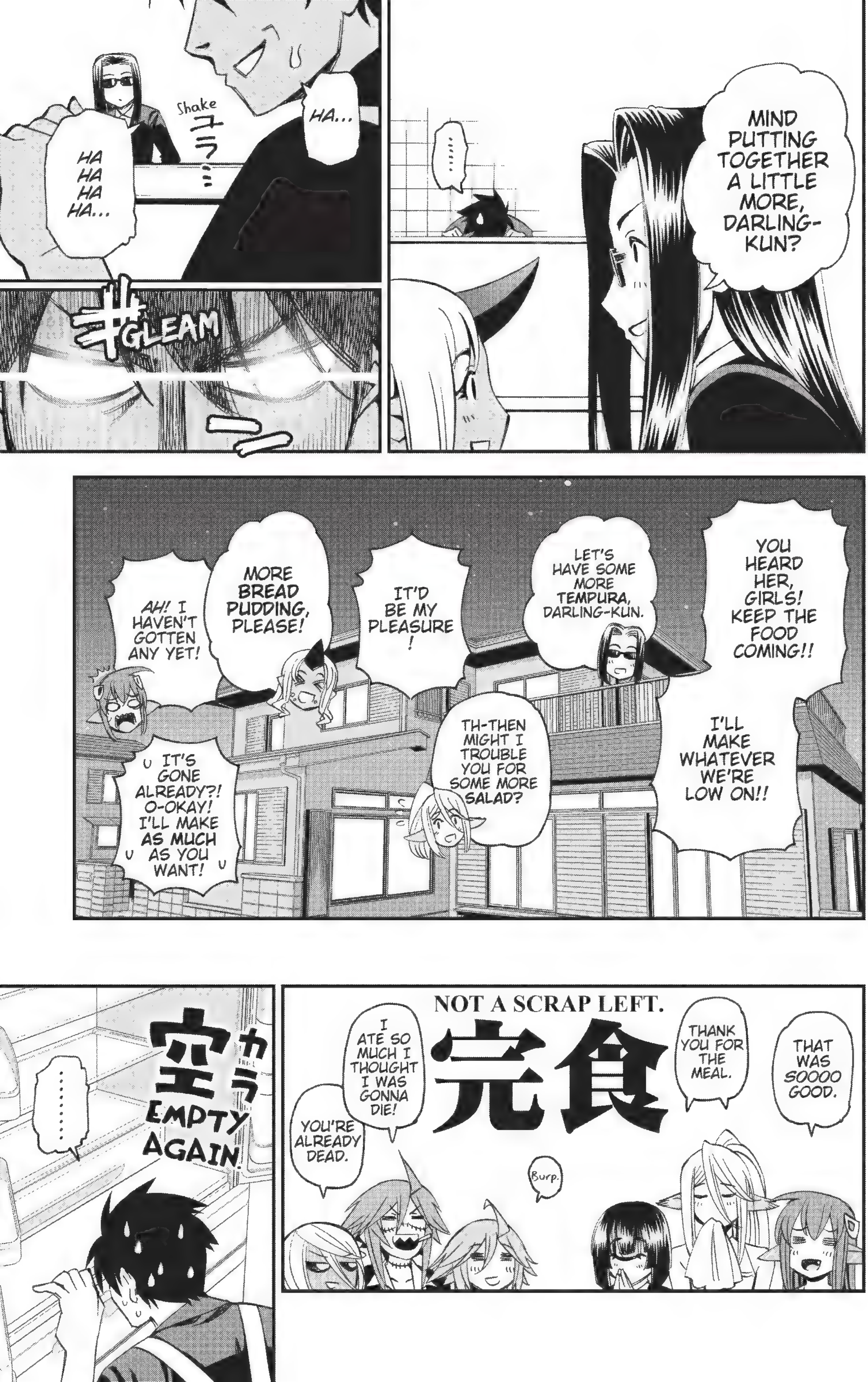

PHEW!
I'VE REFRIGERATED THE CATFISH AND PERCH.
AND WE'VE GOT A BUNCH OF PRODUCE AND WILD VEGGIES LEFT.
Whump
THIS SHOULD LAST US A WHILE.
ITADAKIMASU!
Wow! This fried fish is great!
The salad is quite delightful!
It's all sooo good!!


THIS IS ALL THANKS TO SUU AND THE OTHER GIRLS.
JIGGLE
THANKS...
JIGGLE


DING DONG
HUH?


YOOHOO! DARLING-KUN!
I'm starv-ing!
WE'RE HERE FOR THE WILD VEGGIE PARTY!
Wow! Something smells great!
Sorry to intrude.
Hey, I tried to stop them.
Lie.
TA-DA
......
HUH?
WOW! CHECK OUT THIS SPREAD!
WHAT?
SO IT'S NOT JUST WILD VEGGIES?
HEY, DOESN'T THIS SEEM KIND OF SMALL FOR A PARTY?
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter
I HAD NO IDEA WE WERE THROWING A PARTY TODAY.
Chatter
THERE'S NOT ENOUGH CHAIRS, EITHER.
I'LL GO GET SOME MORE.
Chatter
Chatter


MIND PUTTING TOGETHER A LITTLE MORE, DARLING-KUN?
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HA…
Shake ユラ…
HA HA HA HA…
GLEAM
YOU HEARD HER, GIRLS! KEEP THE FOOD COMING!!
LET'S HAVE SOME MORE TEMPURA, DARLING-KUN.
I'LL MAKE WHATEVER WE'RE LOW ON!!
IT'D BE MY PLEASURE!
TH-THEN MIGHT I TROUBLE YOU FOR SOME MORE SALAD?
MORE BREAD PUDDING, PLEASE!
AH! I HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANY YET!
IT'S GONE ALREADY?! O-OKAY! I'LL MAKE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!
NOT A SCRAP LEFT.
完食
THAT WAS SOOOO GOOD.
THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL.
I ATE SO MUCH I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE!
YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD.
Burp.
空 カラ
EMPTY AGAIN.
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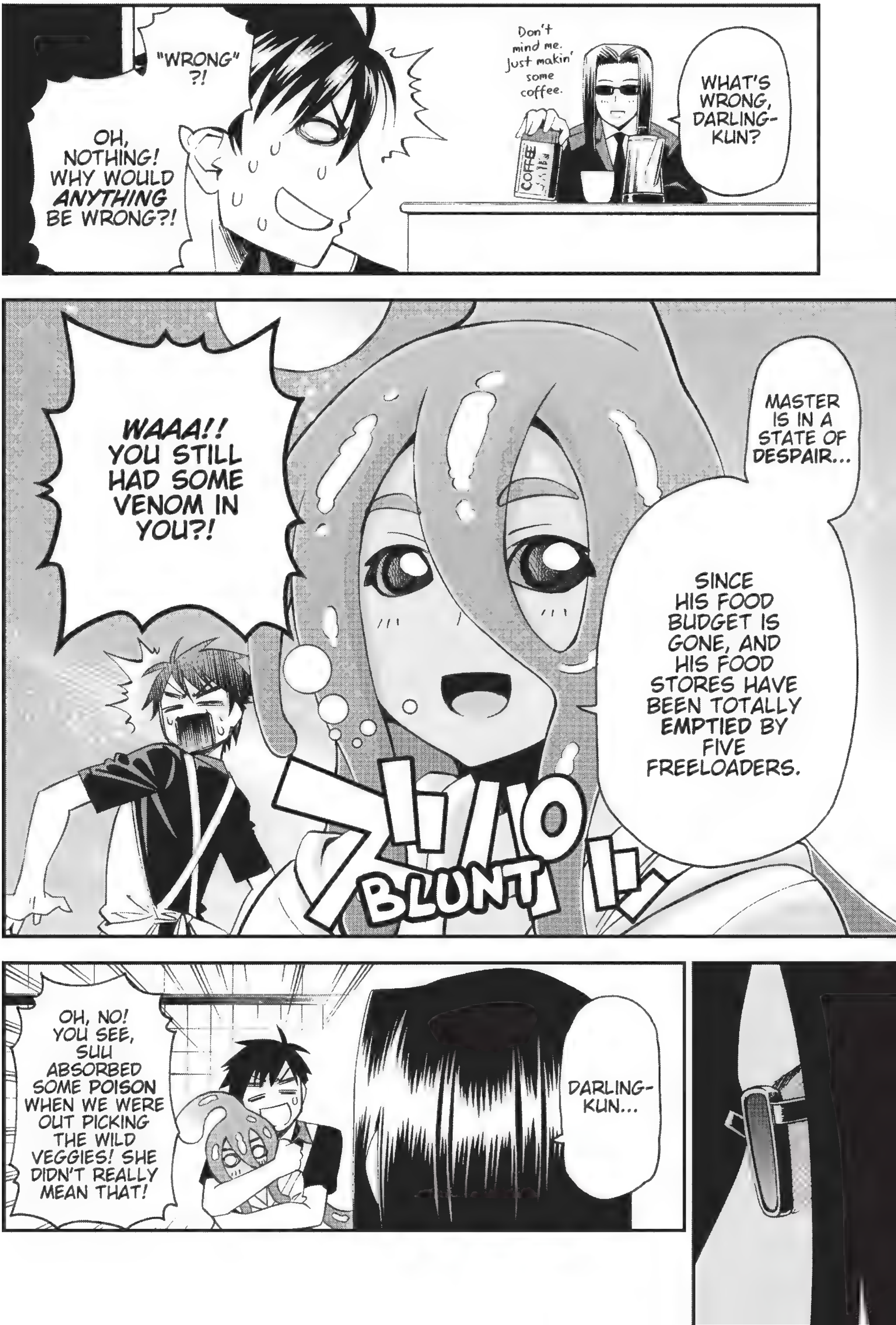
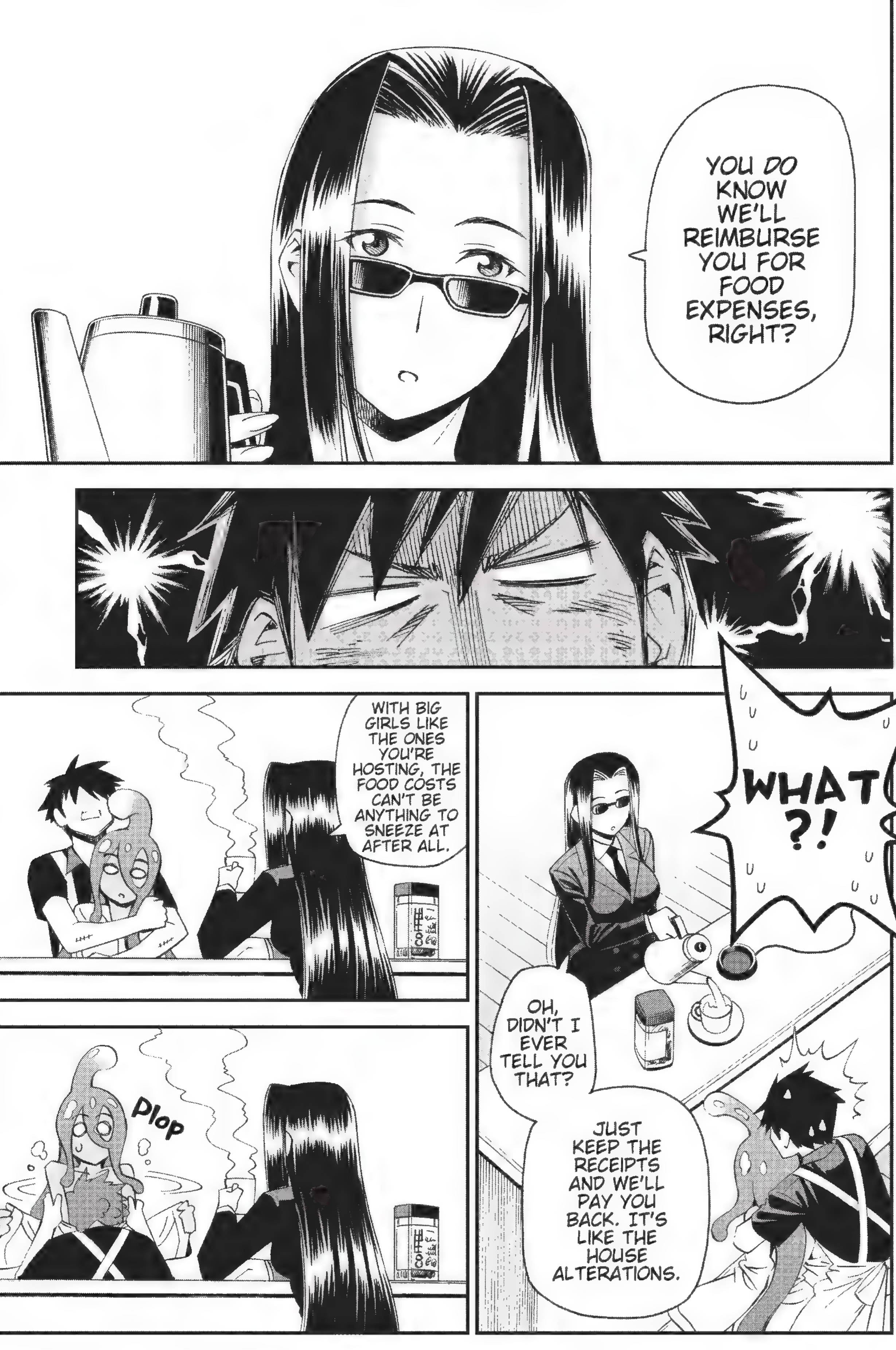
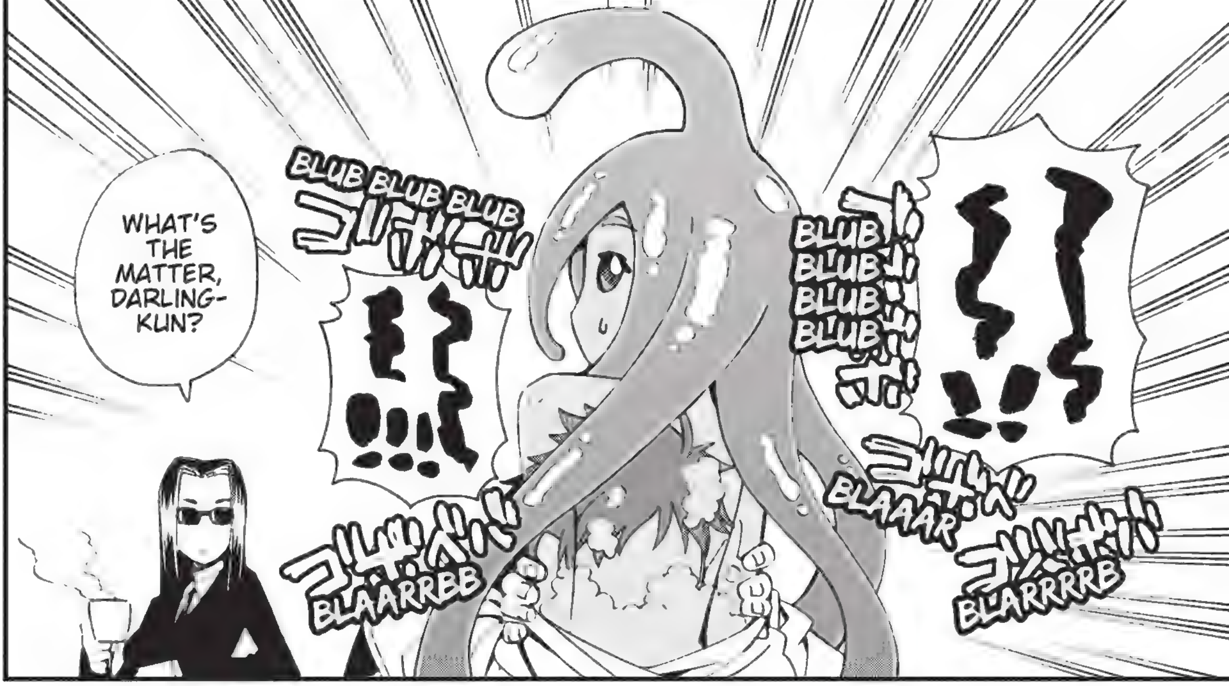

WHAT'S WRONG, DARLING-KUN?
Don't mind me. Just makin' some coffee.
COFFEE
"WRONG" ?!
OH, NOTHING! WHY WOULD *ANYTHING* BE WRONG?!
MASTER IS IN A STATE OF DESPAIR...
SINCE HIS FOOD BUDGET IS GONE, AND HIS FOOD STORES HAVE BEEN TOTALLY EMPTIED BY FIVE FREELOADERS.
BLUNT
WAAA!! YOU STILL HAD SOME VENOM IN YOU?!
DARLING-KUN...
OH, NO! YOU SEE, SUU ABSORBED SOME POISON WHEN WE WERE OUT PICKING THE WILD VEGGIES! SHE DIDN'T REALLY MEAN THAT!


YOU *DO* KNOW WE'LL REIMBURSE YOU FOR FOOD EXPENSES, RIGHT?
WHAT?!
OH, DIDN'T I EVER TELL YOU THAT?
JUST KEEP THE RECEIPTS AND WE'LL PAY YOU BACK. IT'S LIKE THE HOUSE ALTERATIONS.
WITH BIG GIRLS LIKE THE ONES YOU'RE HOSTING, THE FOOD COSTS CAN'T BE ANYTHING TO SNEEZE AT AFTER ALL.
COFFEE
Plop
COFFEE


BLUB
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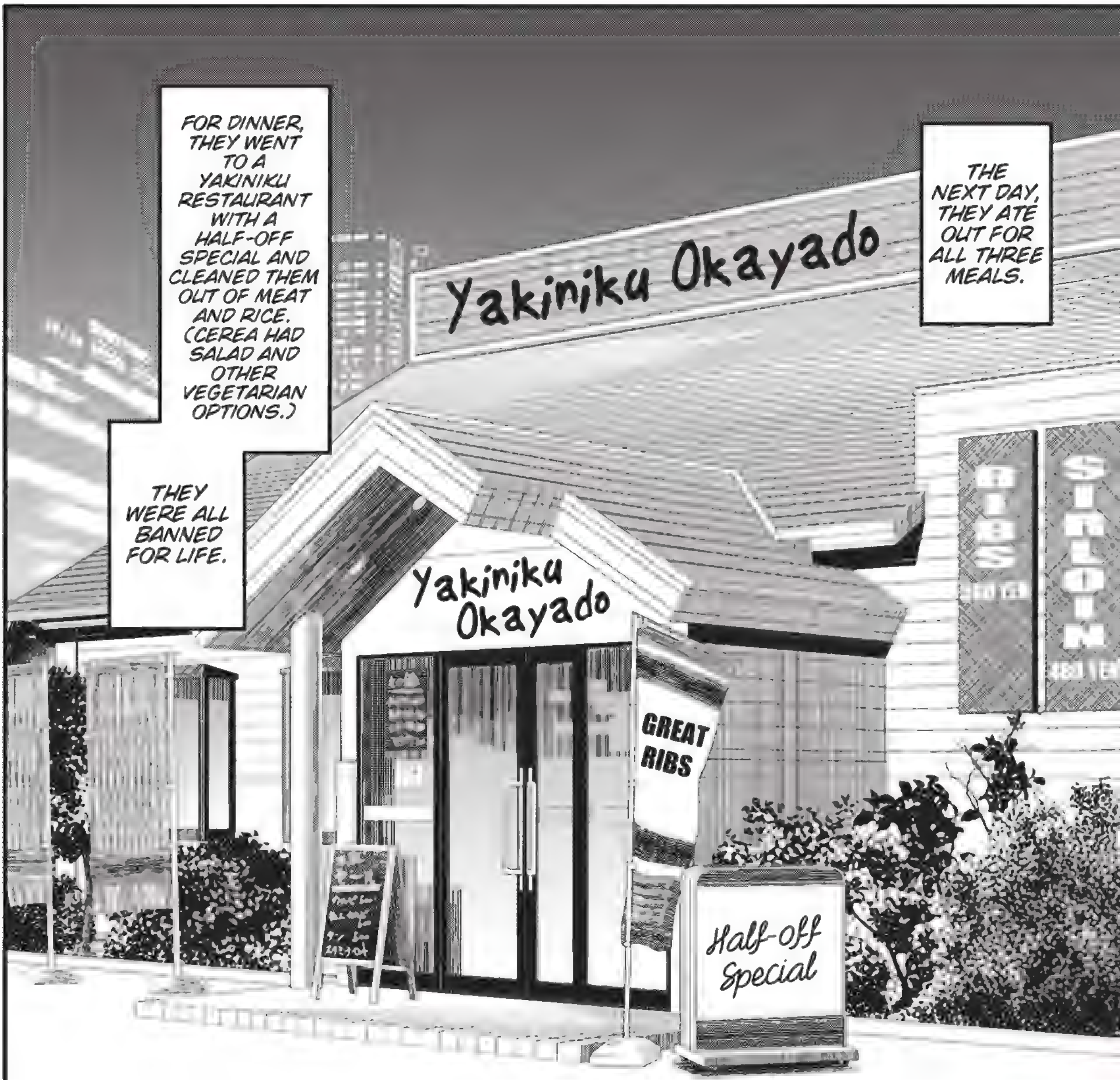
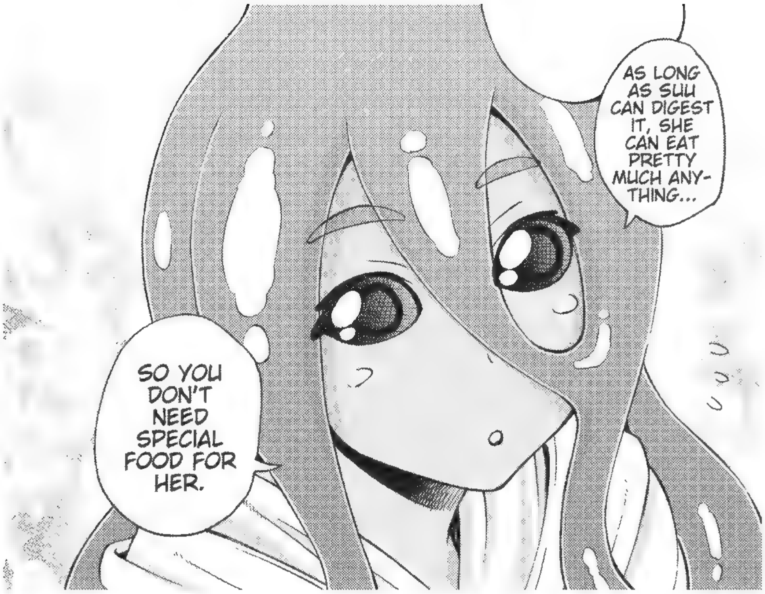
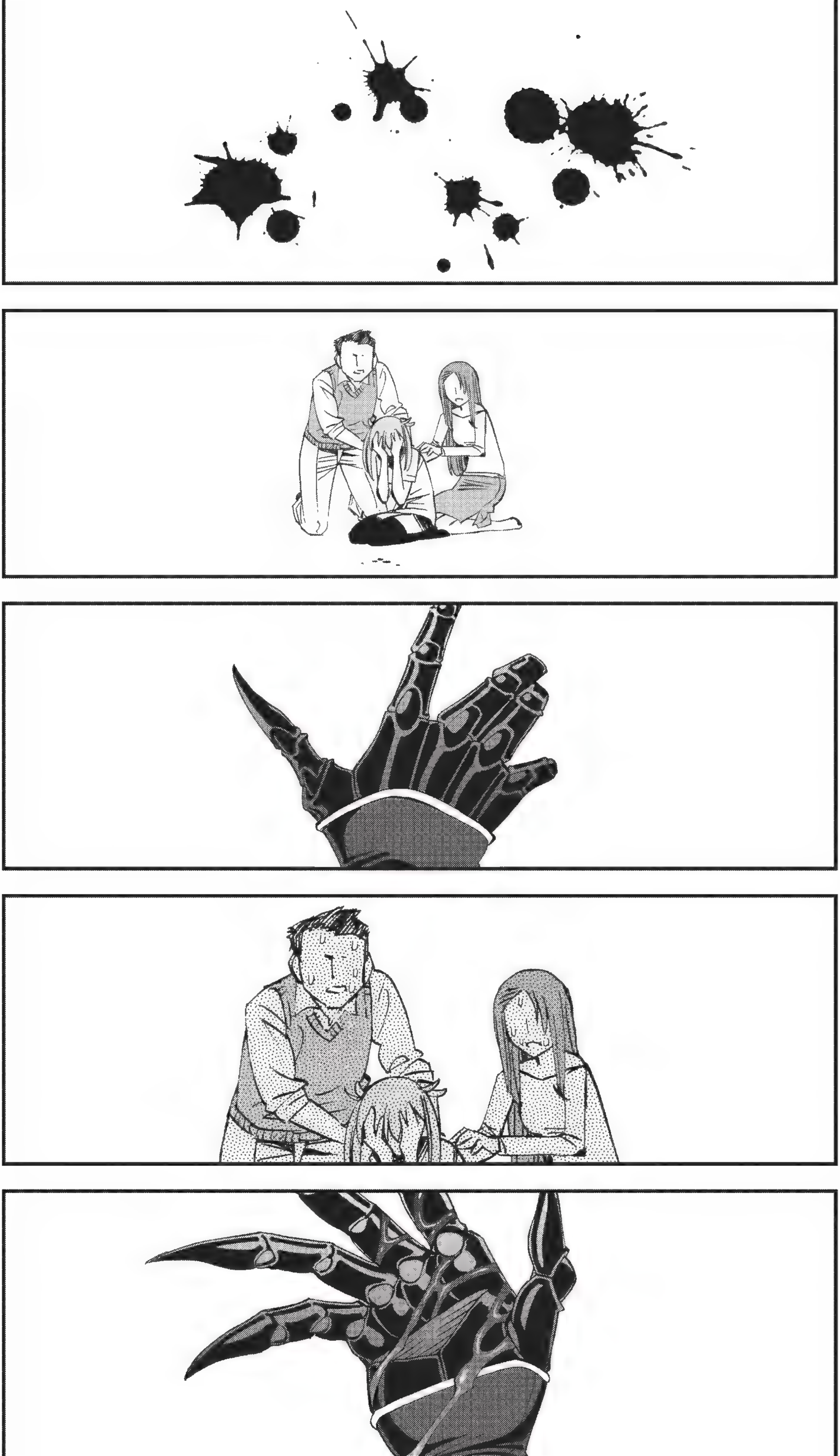
BLAAAR
BLARRRRB
BLUB BLUB BLUB
!!
BLAARRBB
WHAT'S THE MATTER, DARLING-KUN?

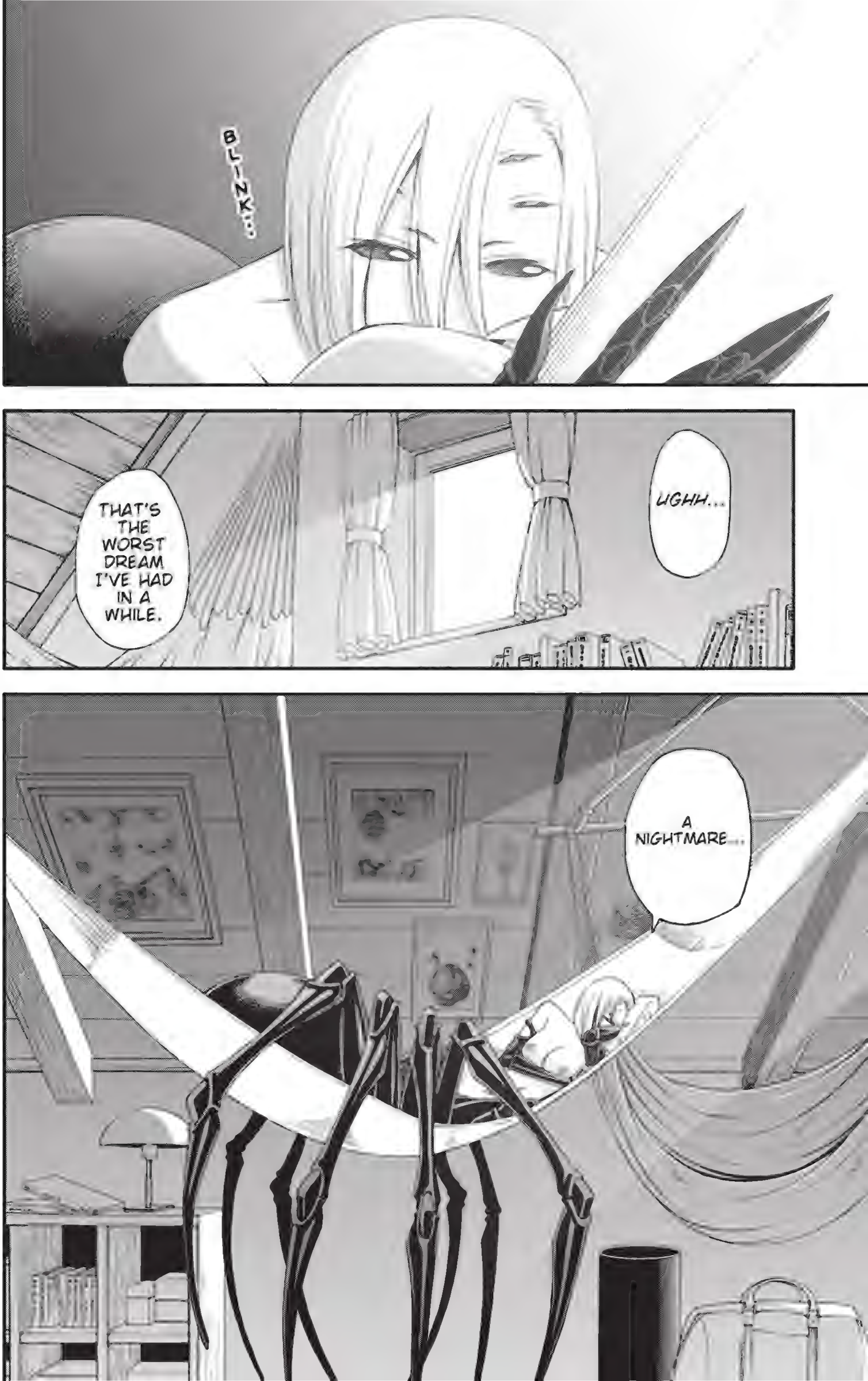

FOR DINNER, THEY WENT TO A YAKINIKU RESTAURANT WITH A HALF-OFF SPECIAL AND CLEANED THEM OUT OF MEAT AND RICE. (CEREA HAD SALAD AND OTHER VEGETARIAN OPTIONS.)
THEY WERE ALL BANNED FOR LIFE.
THE NEXT DAY, THEY ATE OUT FOR ALL THREE MEALS.
Yakiniku Okayado
Yakiniku Okayado
RIBS
SIRLOIN
GREAT RIBS
Half-off Special

Monster Musume

Everyday Life with
Monster Girls


AS LONG AS SUU CAN DIGEST IT, SHE CAN EAT PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING...
SO YOU DON'T NEED SPECIAL FOOD FOR HER.




BLINK...
UGHH...
THAT'S THE WORST DREAM I'VE HAD IN A WHILE.
A NIGHTMARE...

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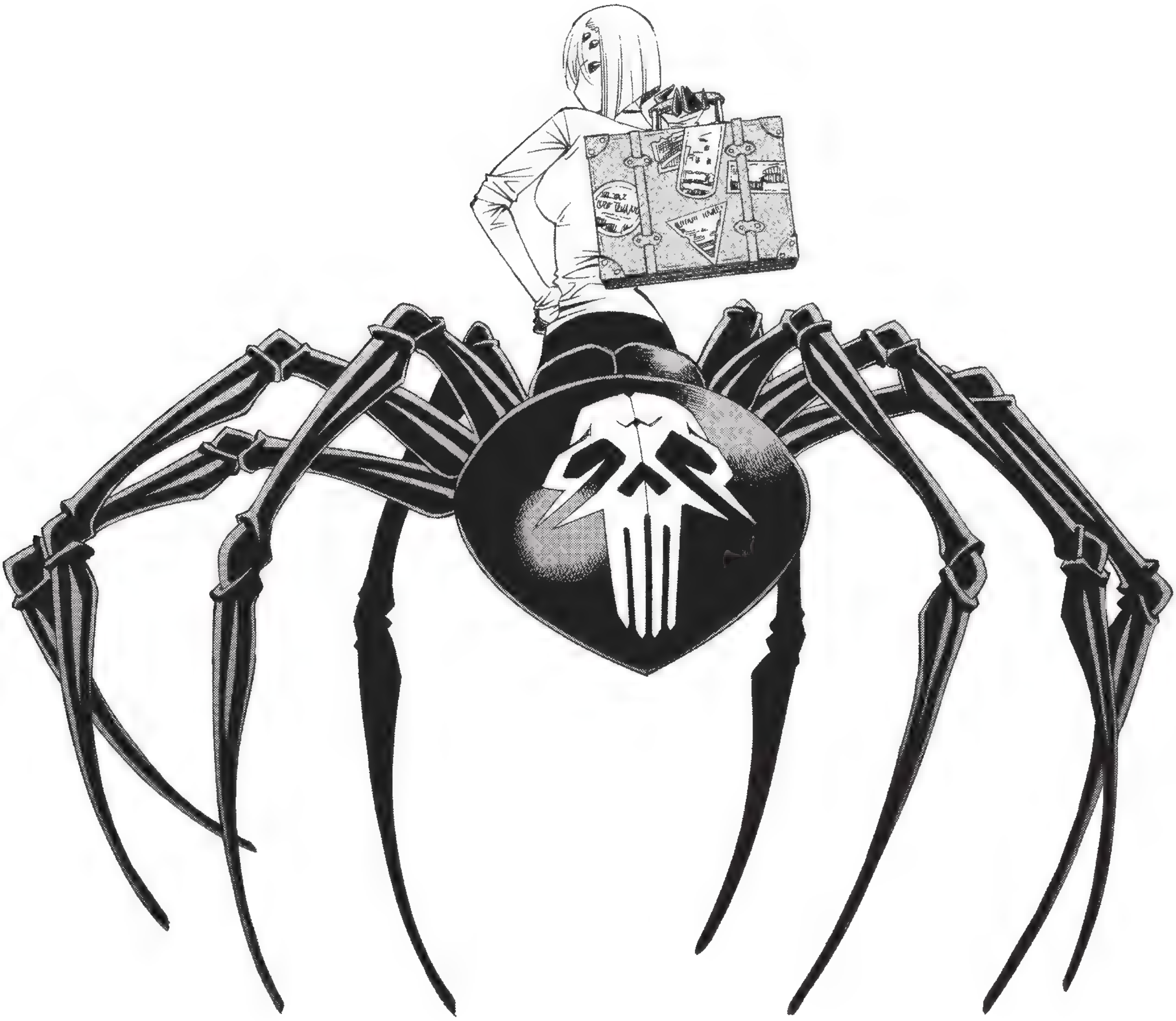

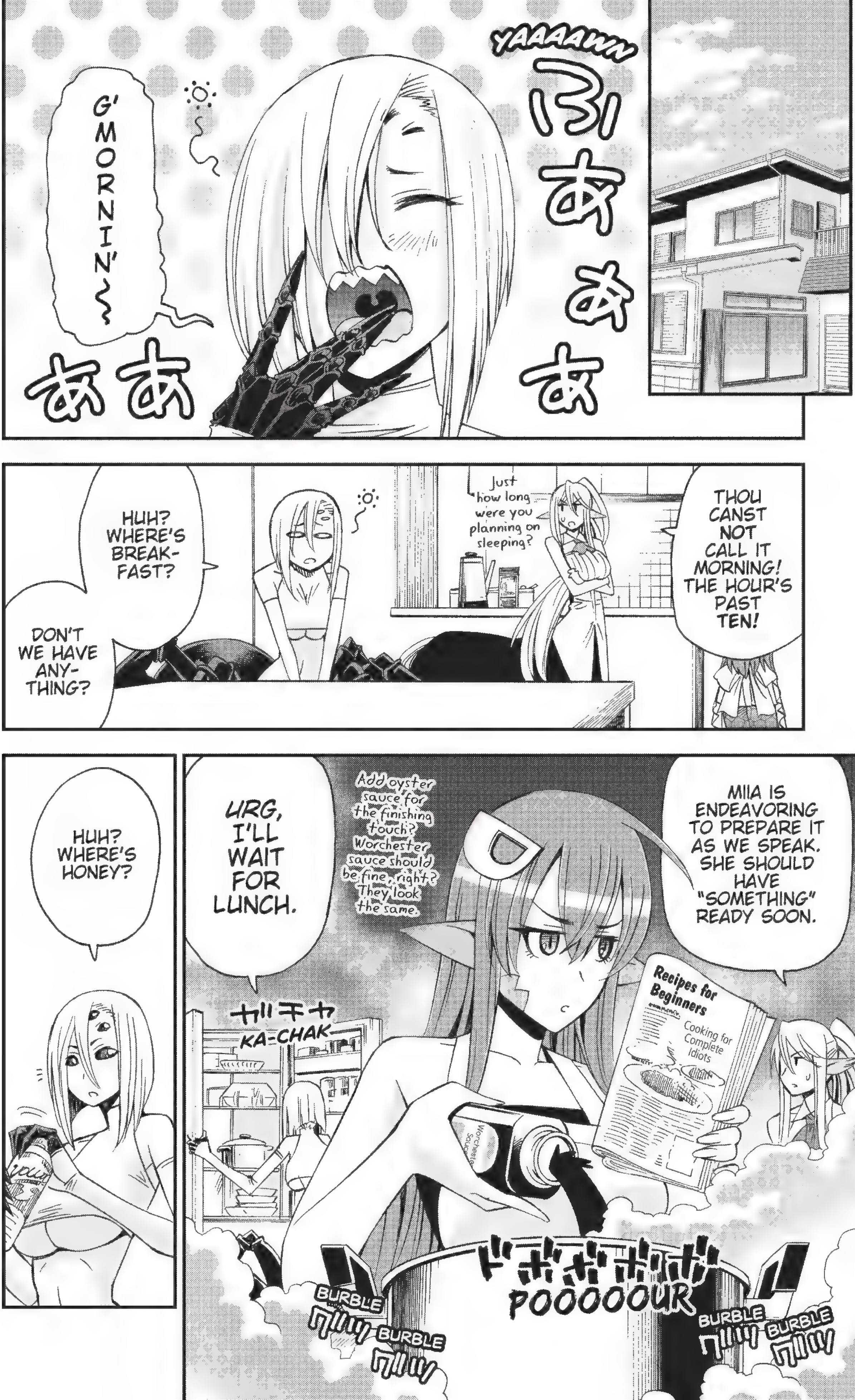
YAAAAWN
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ああ
G'MORNIN'~
THOU CANST NOT CALL IT MORNING! THE HOUR'S PAST TEN!
Just how long were you planning on sleeping?
HUH? WHERE'S BREAKFAST?
DON'T WE HAVE ANYTHING?
MIIA IS ENDEAVORING TO PREPARE IT AS WE SPEAK. SHE SHOULD HAVE "SOMETHING" READY SOON.
Add oyster sauce for the finishing touch? Worchester sauce should be fine, right? They look the same.
Recipes for Beginners
Cooking for Complete Idiots
Worchester Sauce
URG, I'LL WAIT FOR LUNCH.
ガチャ
KA-CHAK
HUH? WHERE'S HONEY?
ドボボボボ
POOOOOOUR
BURBLE
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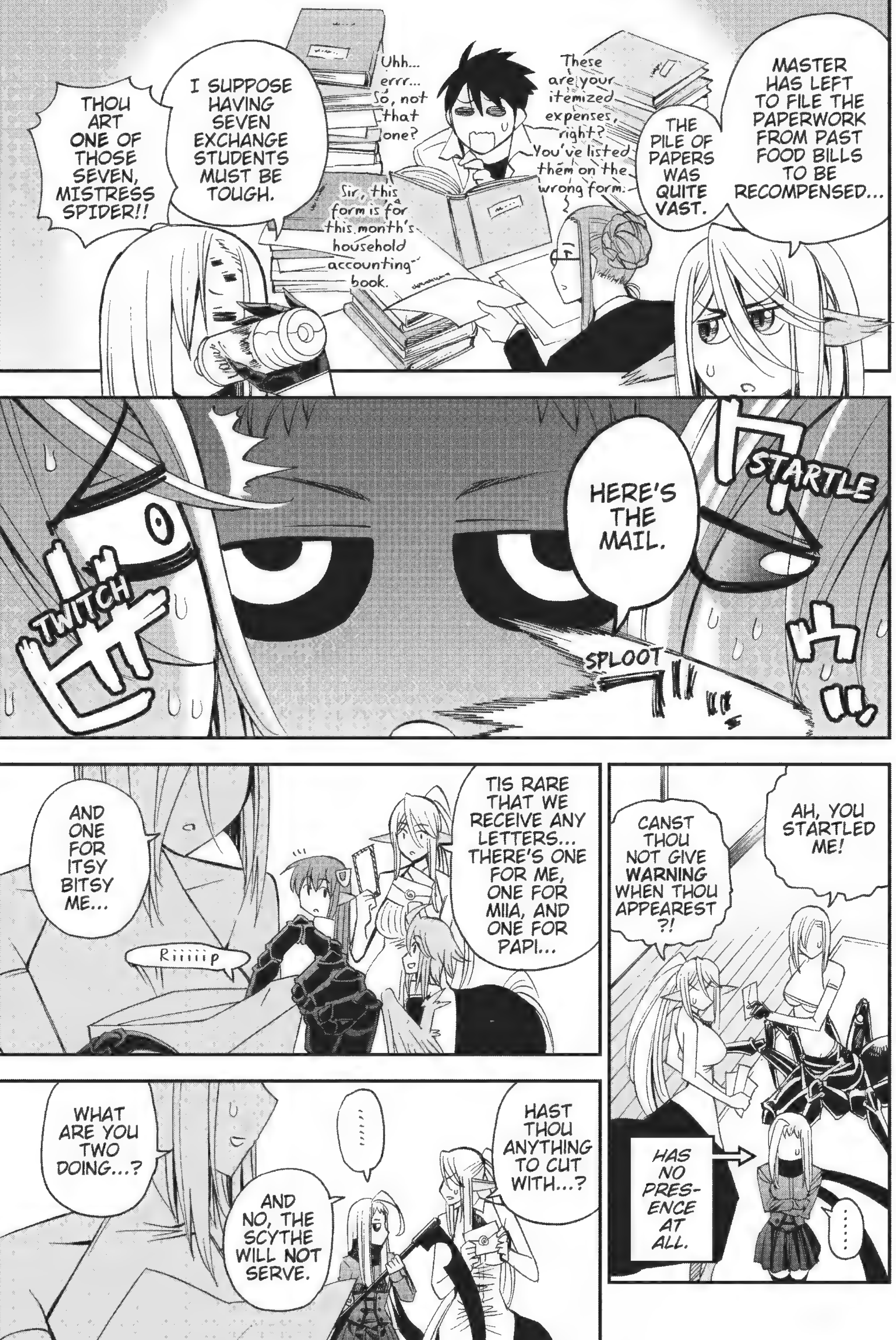
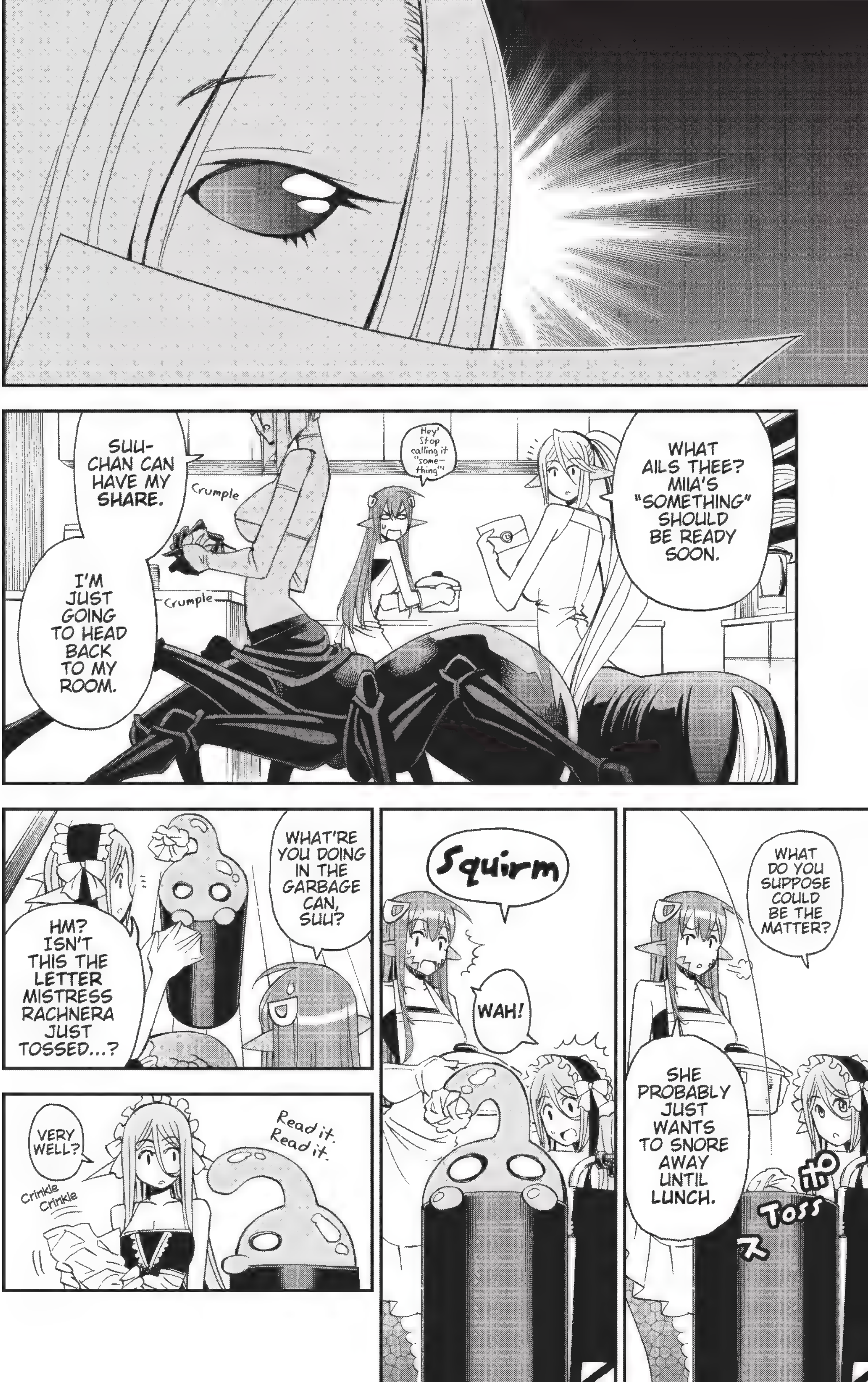
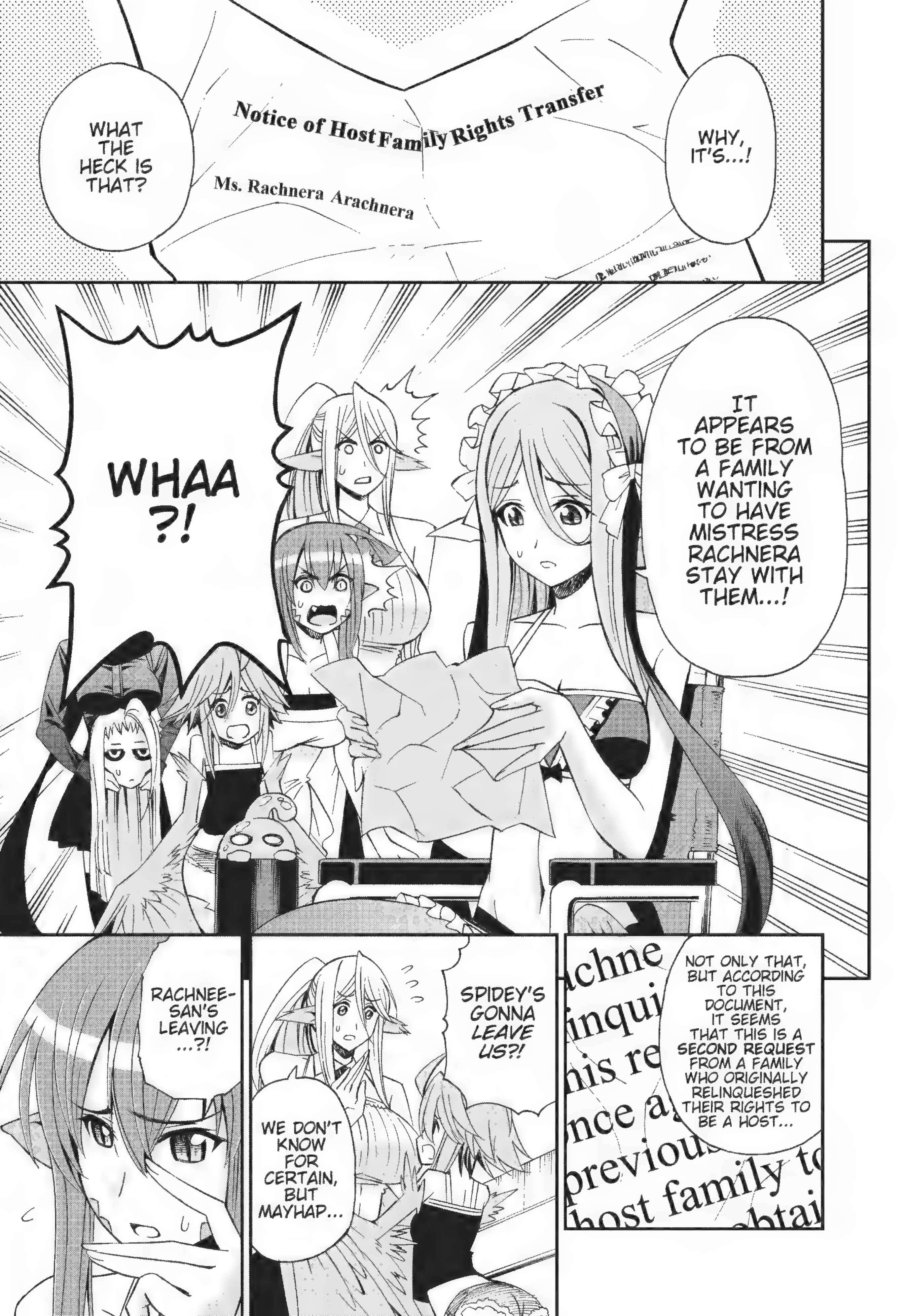

MASTER HAS LEFT TO FILE THE PAPERWORK FROM PAST FOOD BILLS TO BE RECOMPENSED...
THE PILE OF PAPERS WAS QUITE VAST.
These are your itemized expenses, right? You've listed them on the wrong form.
Uhh... errr... So, not that one?
Sir, this form is for this month's household accounting book.
I SUPPOSE HAVING SEVEN EXCHANGE STUDENTS MUST BE TOUGH.
THOU ART ONE OF THOSE SEVEN, MISTRESS SPIDER!!
STARTLE
HERE'S THE MAIL.
SPLOOT
TWITCH
AH, YOU STARTLED ME!
CANST THOU NOT GIVE WARNING WHEN THOU APPEAREST?!
HAS NO PRESENCE AT ALL.
......
TIS RARE THAT WE RECEIVE ANY LETTERS... THERE'S ONE FOR ME, ONE FOR MIIA, AND ONE FOR PAPI...
AND ONE FOR ITSY BITSY ME...
Riiiiip
HAST THOU ANYTHING TO CUT WITH...?
......
AND NO, THE SCYTHE WILL NOT SERVE.
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING...?


WHAT AILS THEE? MIIA'S "SOMETHING" SHOULD BE READY SOON.
Hey! Stop calling it "something"!
SUU-CHAN CAN HAVE MY SHARE.
Crumple
I'M JUST GOING TO HEAD BACK TO MY ROOM.
Crumple
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE COULD BE THE MATTER?
SHE PROBABLY JUST WANTS TO SNORE AWAY UNTIL LUNCH.
ポ
Toss
ス
Squirm
WAH!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN THE GARBAGE CAN, SUU?
HM? ISN'T THIS THE LETTER MISTRESS RACHNERA JUST TOSSED...?
Read it. Read it.
VERY WELL?
Crinkle Crinkle


WHY, IT'S...!
Notice of Host Family Rights Transfer
Ms. Rachnera Arachnera
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
IT APPEARS TO BE FROM A FAMILY WANTING TO HAVE MISTRESS RACHNERA STAY WITH THEM...!
WHAA ?!
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT ACCORDING TO THIS DOCUMENT, IT SEEMS THAT THIS IS A SECOND REQUEST FROM A FAMILY WHO ORIGINALLY RELINQUISHED THEIR RIGHTS TO BE A HOST...
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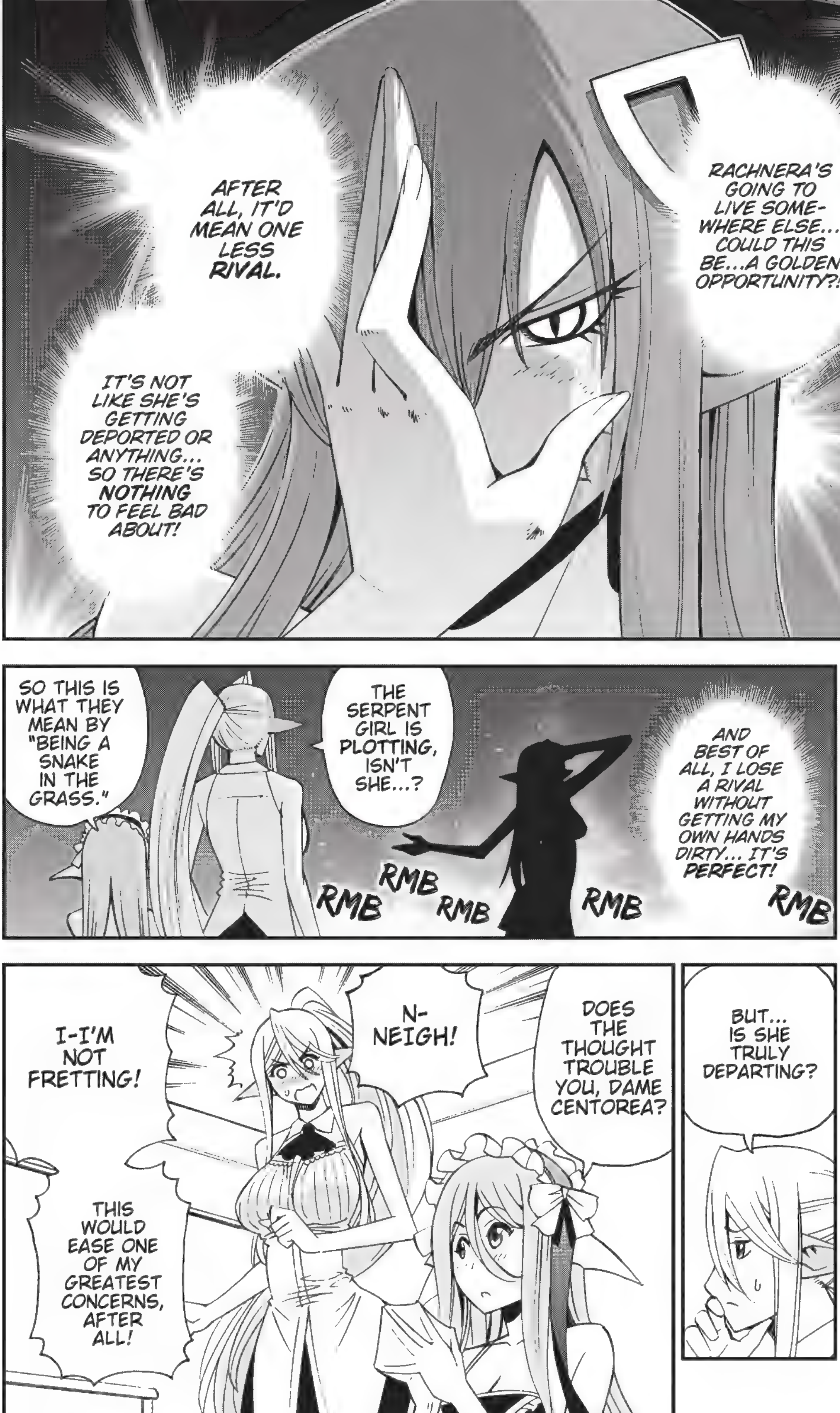
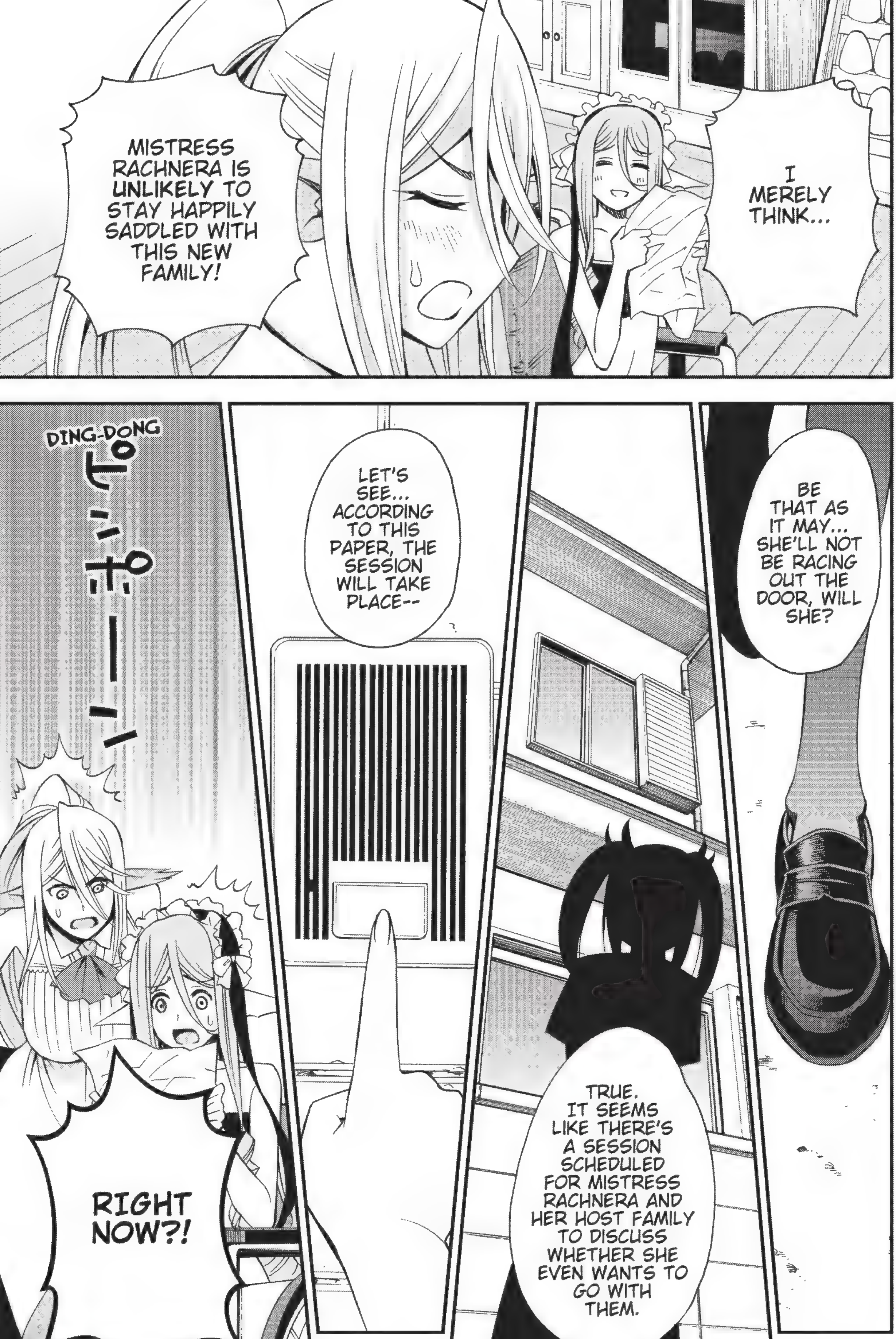
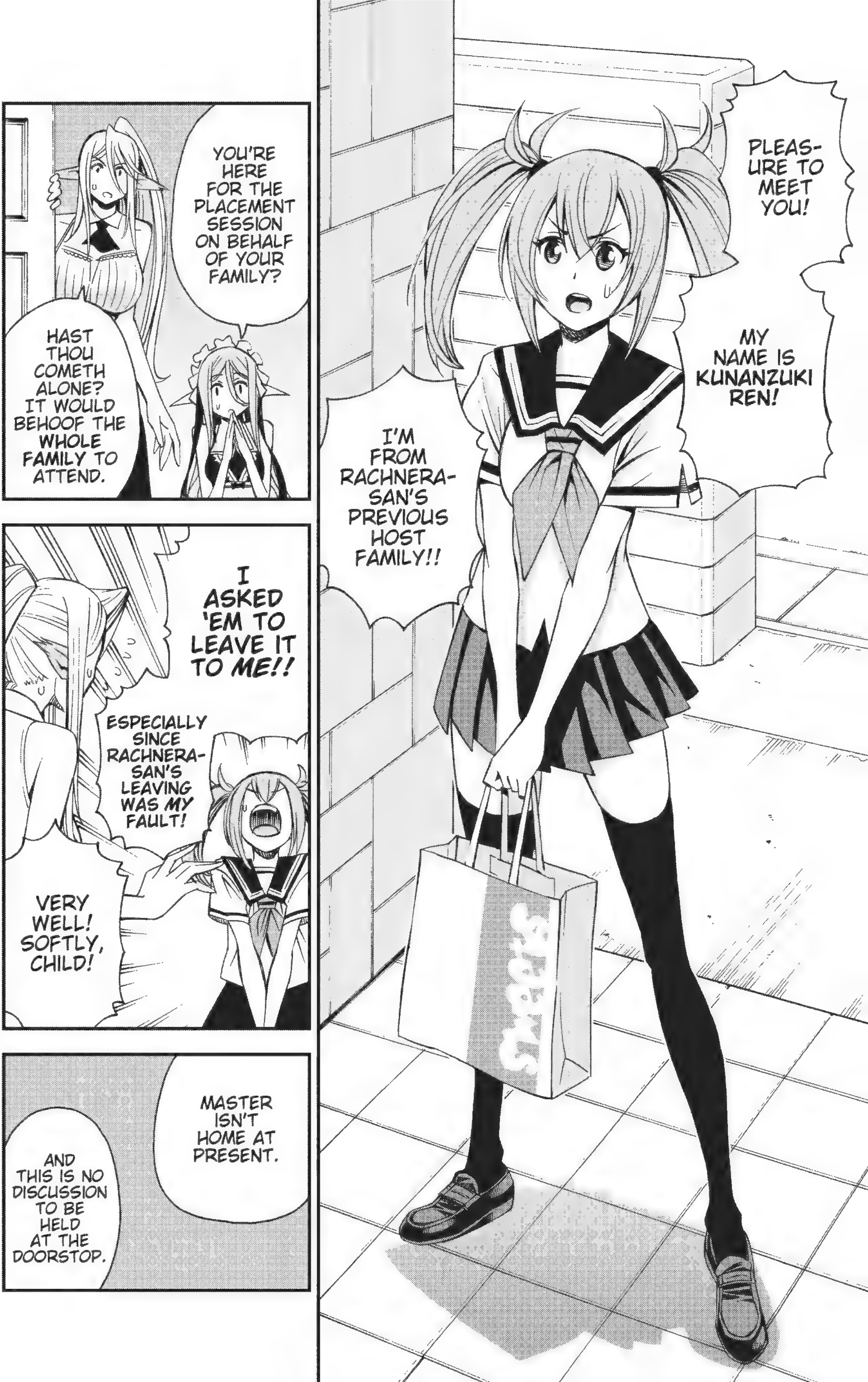
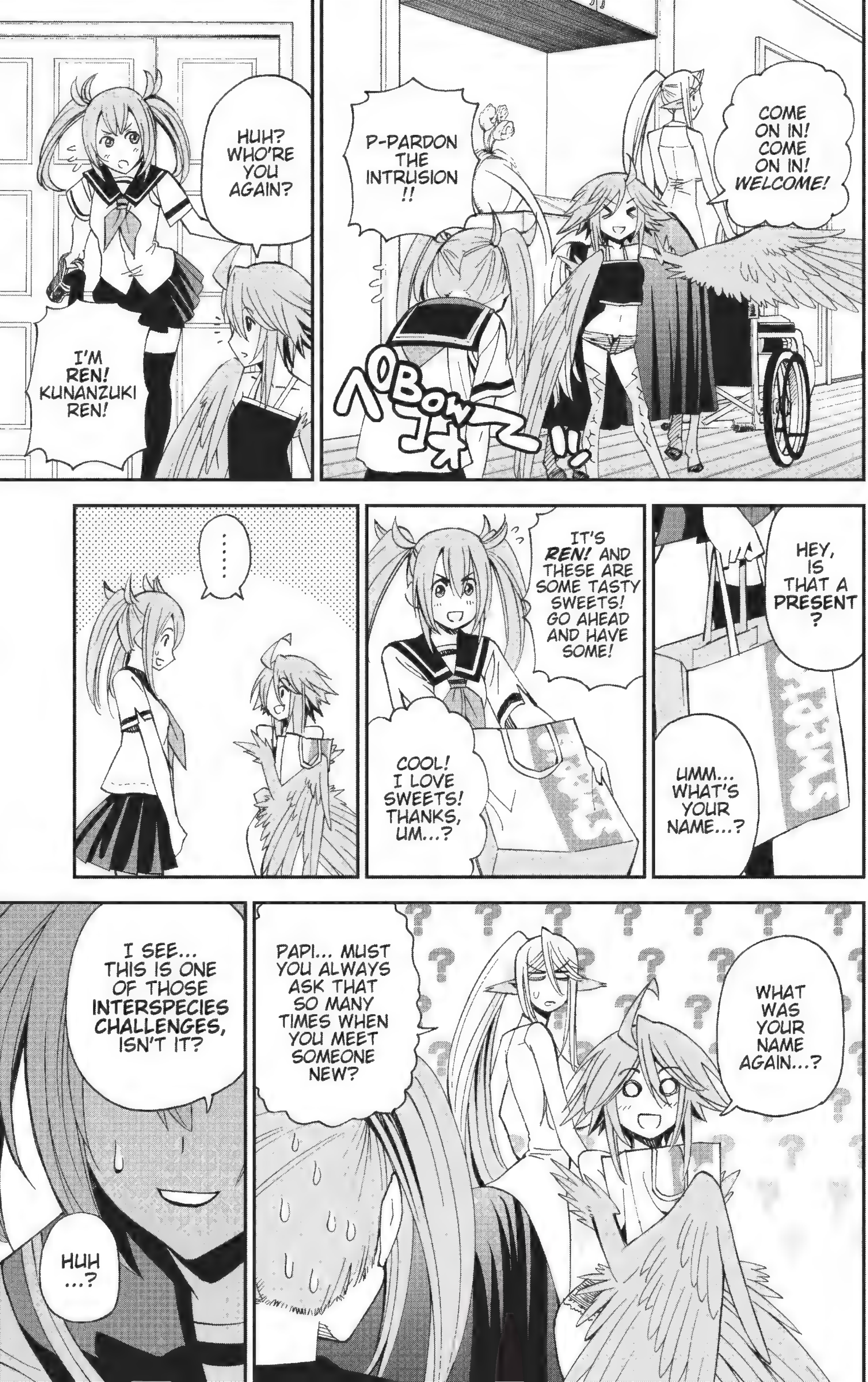
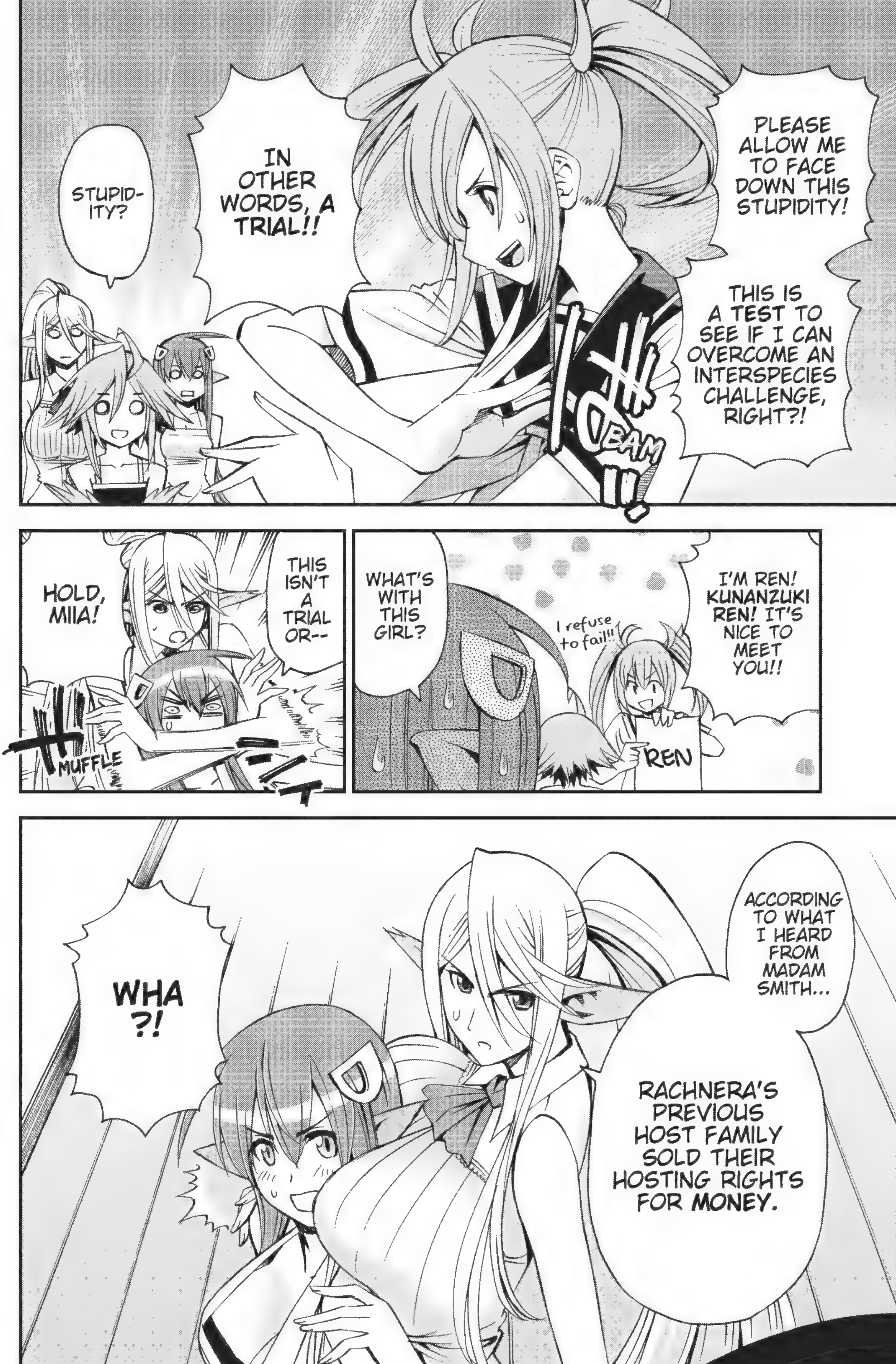
SPIDEY'S GONNA *LEAVE* US?!
WE DON'T KNOW FOR CERTAIN, BUT MAYHAP...
RACHNEE-SAN'S LEAVING ...?!

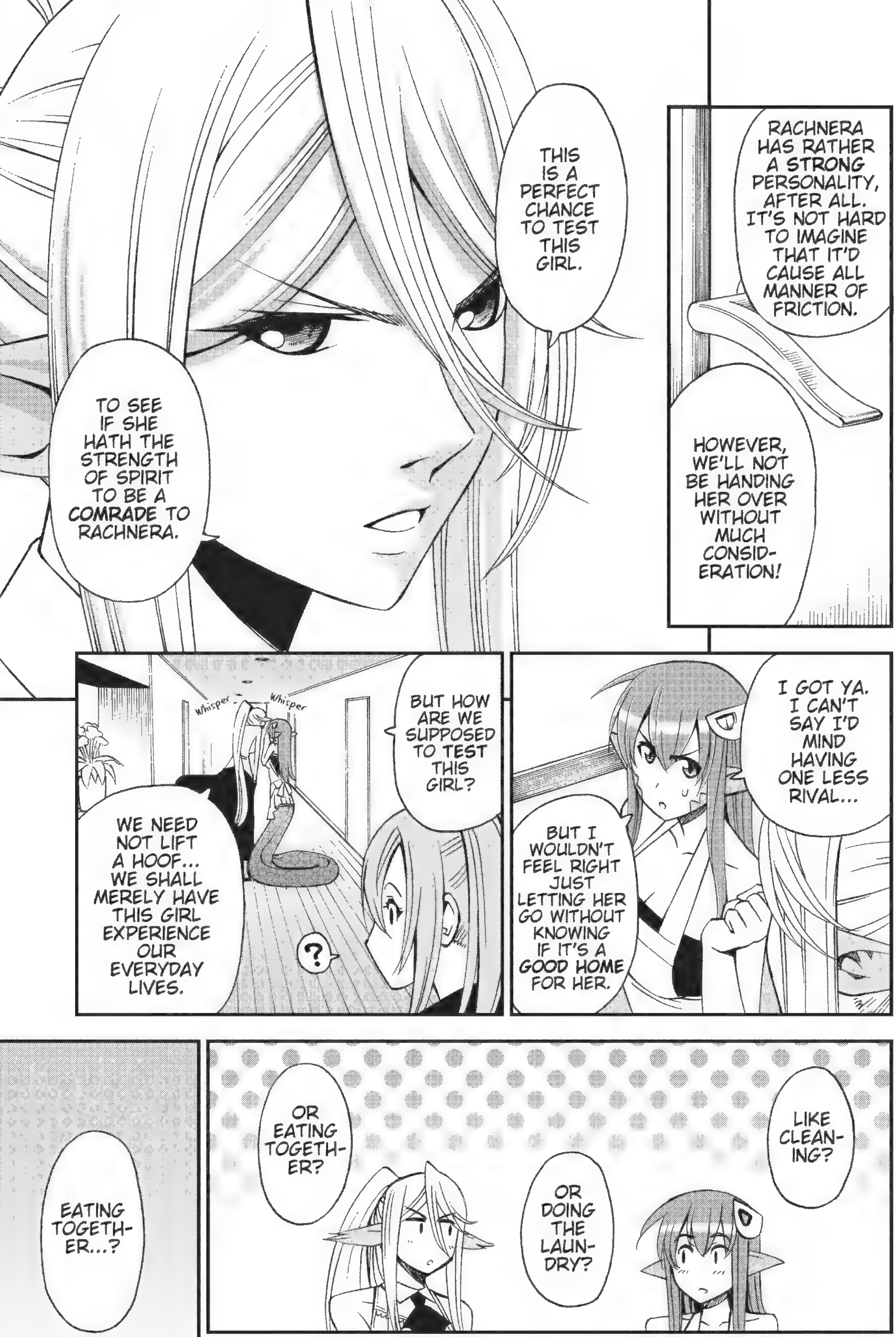

RACHNERA'S GOING TO LIVE SOMEWHERE ELSE... COULD THIS BE...A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY?!
AFTER ALL, IT'D MEAN ONE LESS **RIVAL.**
IT'S NOT LIKE SHE'S GETTING DEPORTED OR ANYTHING... SO THERE'S **NOTHING** TO FEEL BAD ABOUT!
AND BEST OF ALL, I LOSE A RIVAL WITHOUT GETTING MY OWN HANDS DIRTY... IT'S **PERFECT!**
RMB
RMB
RMB
RMB
RMB
THE SERPENT GIRL IS PLOTTING, ISN'T SHE...?
SO THIS IS WHAT THEY MEAN BY "BEING A SNAKE IN THE GRASS."
BUT... IS SHE TRULY DEPARTING?
DOES THE THOUGHT TROUBLE YOU, DAME CENTOREA?
N-NEIGH!
I-I'M NOT FRETTING!
THIS WOULD EASE ONE OF MY GREATEST CONCERNS, AFTER ALL!

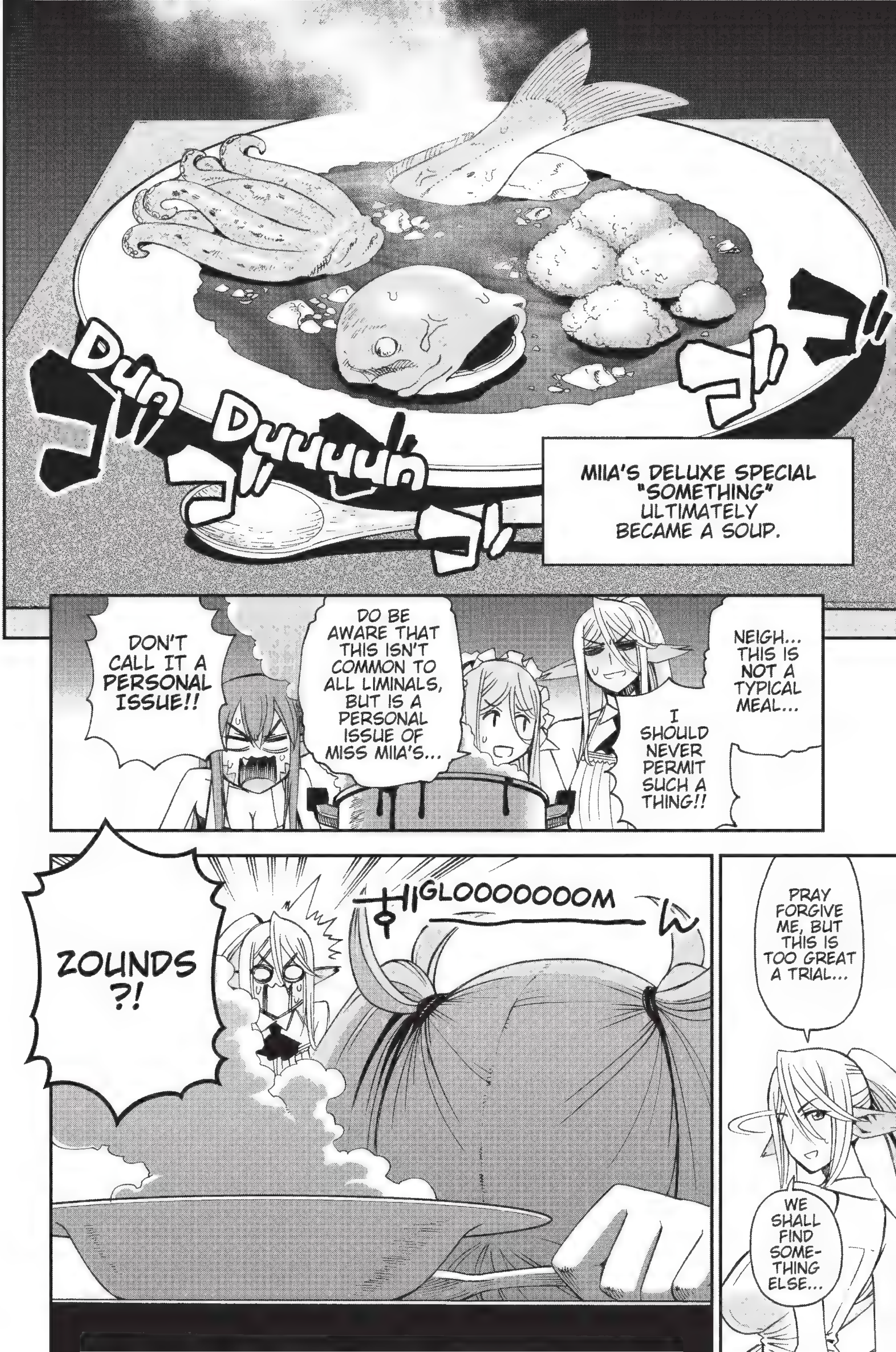

I MERELY THINK...
MISTRESS RACHNERA IS UNLIKELY TO STAY HAPPILY SADDLED WITH THIS NEW FAMILY!
BE THAT AS IT MAY... SHE'LL NOT BE RACING OUT THE DOOR, WILL SHE?
TRUE. IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S A SESSION SCHEDULED FOR MISTRESS RACHNERA AND HER HOST FAMILY TO DISCUSS WHETHER SHE EVEN WANTS TO GO WITH THEM.
LET'S SEE... ACCORDING TO THIS PAPER, THE SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE--
DING-DONG
ピンポーーン
RIGHT NOW?!


PLEASURE TO MEET YOU!
MY NAME IS KUNANZUKI REN!
I'M FROM RACHNERA-SAN'S PREVIOUS HOST FAMILY!!
YOU'RE HERE FOR THE PLACEMENT SESSION ON BEHALF OF YOUR FAMILY?
HAST THOU COMETH ALONE? IT WOULD BEHOOF THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ATTEND.
I ASKED 'EM TO LEAVE IT TO *ME*!!
ESPECIALLY SINCE RACHNERA-SAN'S LEAVING WAS *MY* FAULT!
VERY WELL! SOFTLY, CHILD!
MASTER ISN'T HOME AT PRESENT.
AND THIS IS NO DISCUSSION TO BE HELD AT THE DOORSTOP.


COME ON IN! COME ON IN! WELCOME!
P-PARDON THE INTRUSION!!
BOW
!!
HUH? WHO'RE YOU AGAIN?
I'M REN! KUNANZUKI REN!
HEY, IS THAT A PRESENT?
UMM... WHAT'S YOUR NAME...?
IT'S REN! AND THESE ARE SOME TASTY SWEETS! GO AHEAD AND HAVE SOME!
COOL! I LOVE SWEETS! THANKS, UM...?
......
WHAT WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN...?
PAPI... MUST YOU ALWAYS ASK THAT SO MANY TIMES WHEN YOU MEET SOMEONE NEW?
I SEE... THIS IS ONE OF THOSE INTERSPECIES CHALLENGES, ISN'T IT?
HUH...?


PLEASE ALLOW ME TO FACE DOWN THIS STUPIDITY!
THIS IS A TEST TO SEE IF I CAN OVERCOME AN INTERSPECIES CHALLENGE, RIGHT?!
BAM!!
IN OTHER WORDS, A TRIAL!!
STUPID-ITY?
I'M REN! KUNANZUKI REN! IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU!!
I refuse to fail!!
REN
WHAT'S WITH THIS GIRL?
THIS ISN'T A TRIAL OR--
HOLD, MIIA!
MUFFLE
ACCORDING TO WHAT I HEARD FROM MADAM SMITH...
RACHNERA'S PREVIOUS HOST FAMILY SOLD THEIR HOSTING RIGHTS FOR MONEY.
WHA?!


RACHNERA HAS RATHER A STRONG PERSONALITY, AFTER ALL. IT'S NOT HARD TO IMAGINE THAT IT'D CAUSE ALL MANNER OF FRICTION.
HOWEVER, WE'LL NOT BE HANDING HER OVER WITHOUT MUCH CONSIDERATION!
THIS IS A PERFECT CHANCE TO TEST THIS GIRL.
TO SEE IF SHE HATH THE STRENGTH OF SPIRIT TO BE A COMRADE TO RACHNERA.
I GOT YA. I CAN'T SAY I'D MIND HAVING ONE LESS RIVAL...
BUT I WOULDN'T FEEL RIGHT JUST LETTING HER GO WITHOUT KNOWING IF IT'S A GOOD HOME FOR HER.
Whisper Whisper
BUT HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO TEST THIS GIRL?
WE NEED NOT LIFT A HOOF... WE SHALL MERELY HAVE THIS GIRL EXPERIENCE OUR EVERYDAY LIVES.
?
LIKE CLEANING?
OR DOING THE LAUNDRY?
OR EATING TOGETHER?
EATING TOGETHER...?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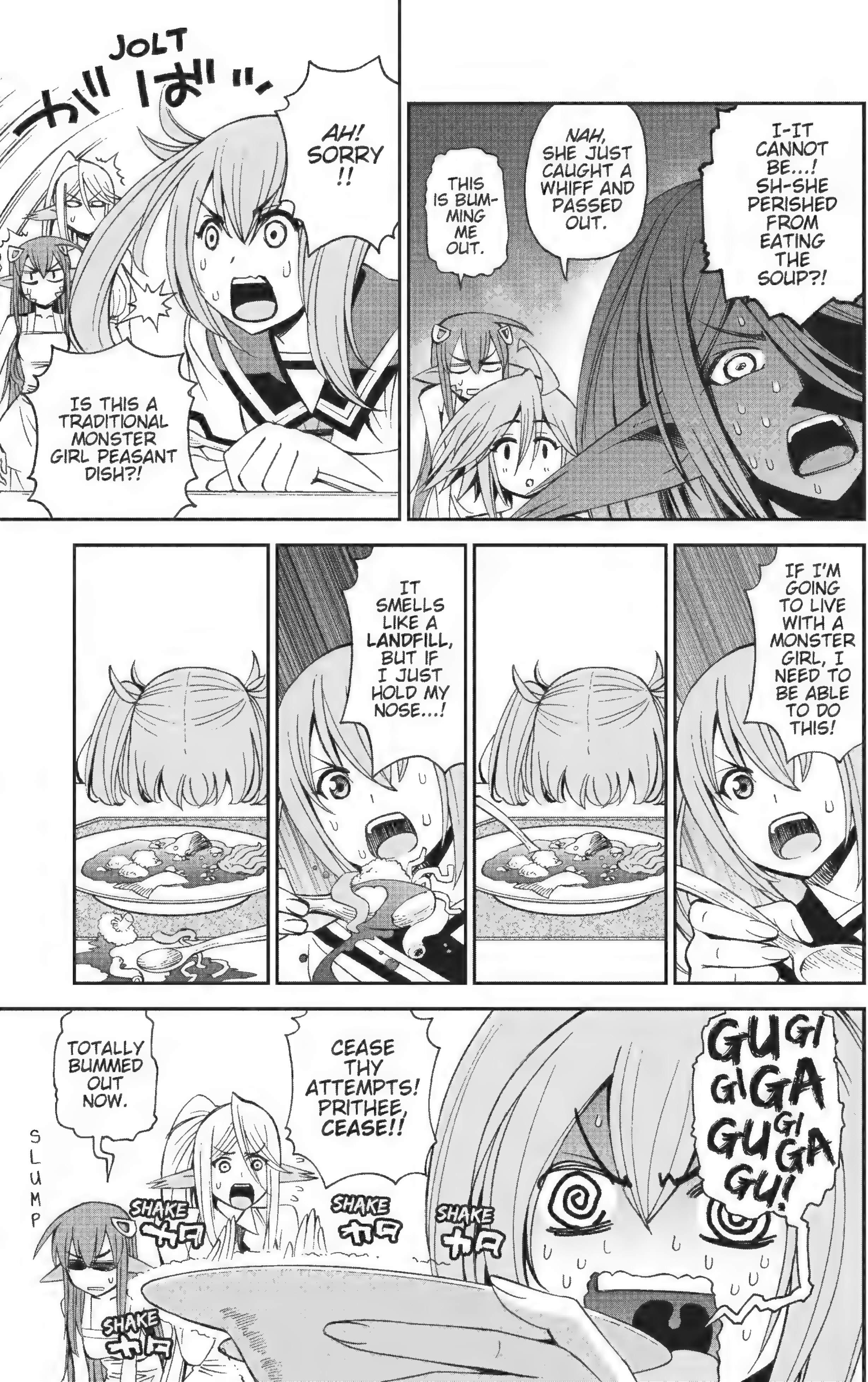
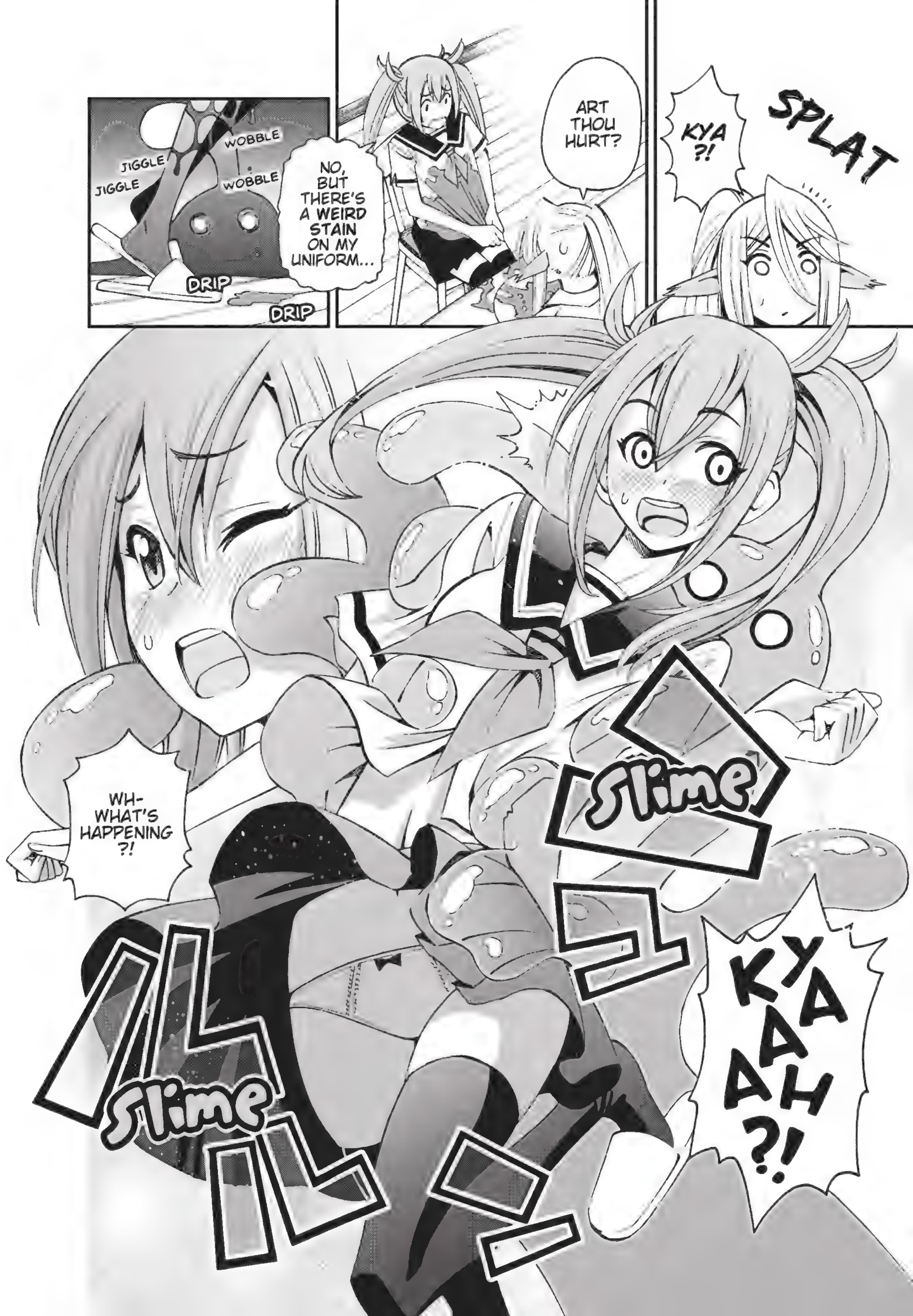
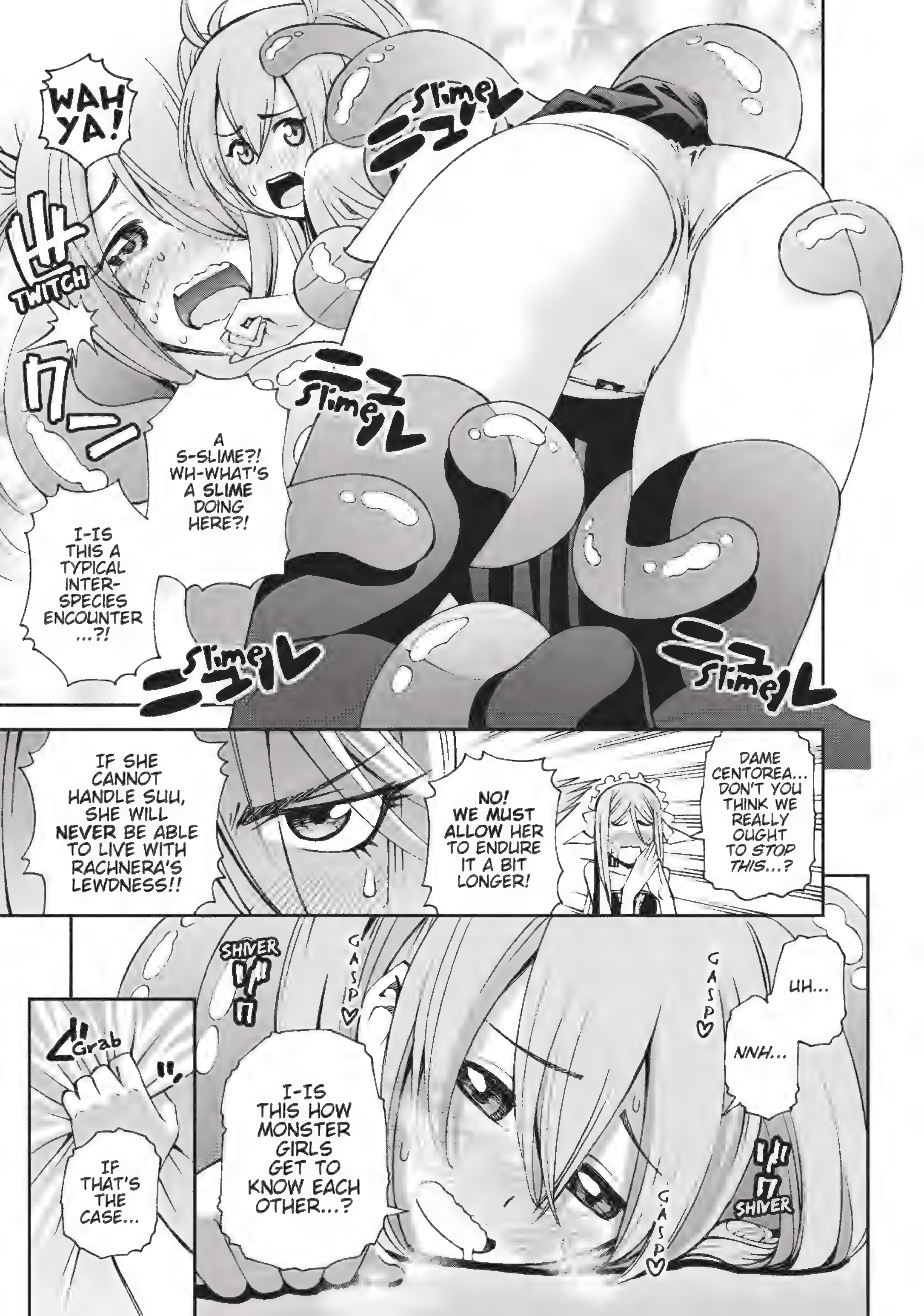
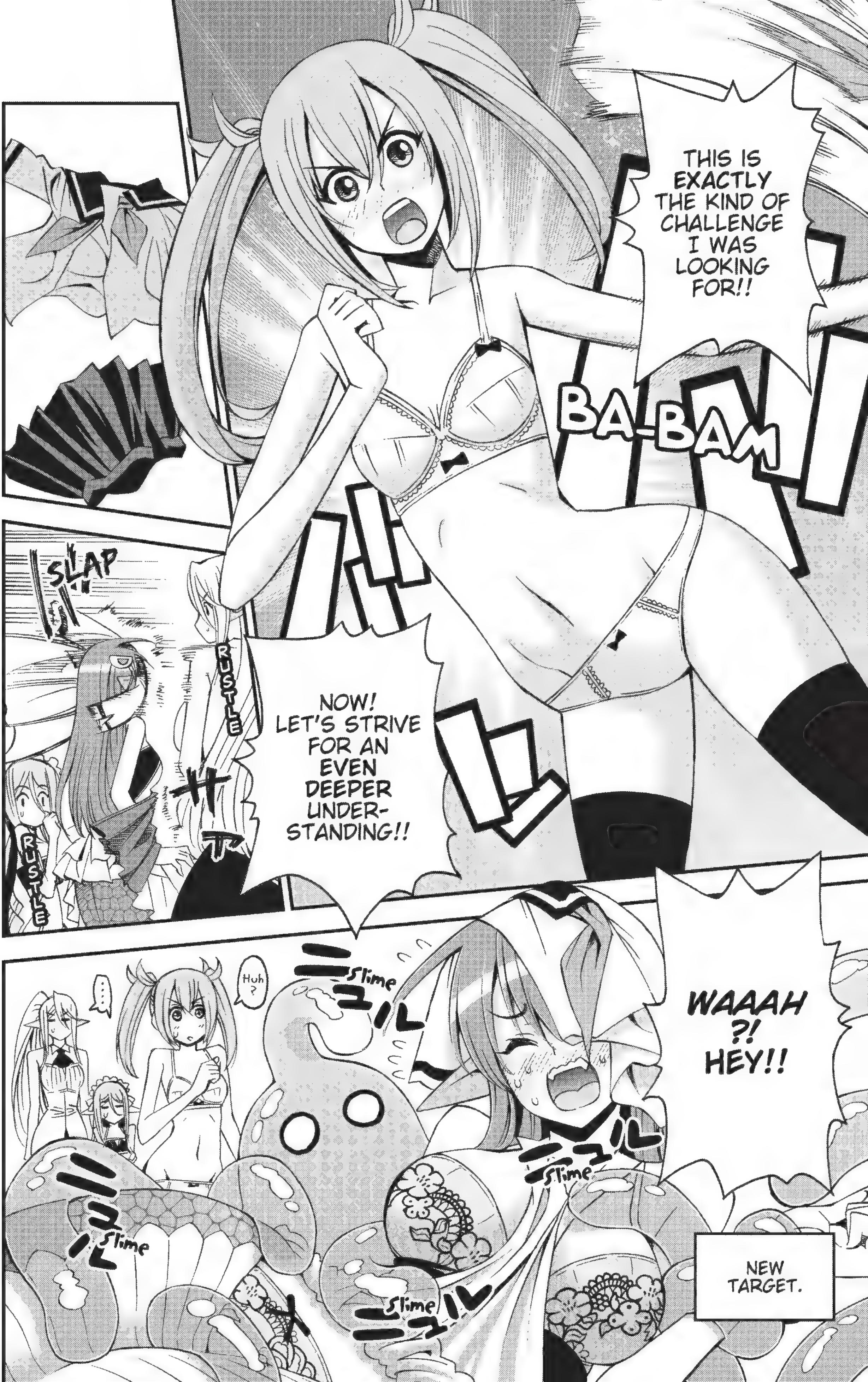
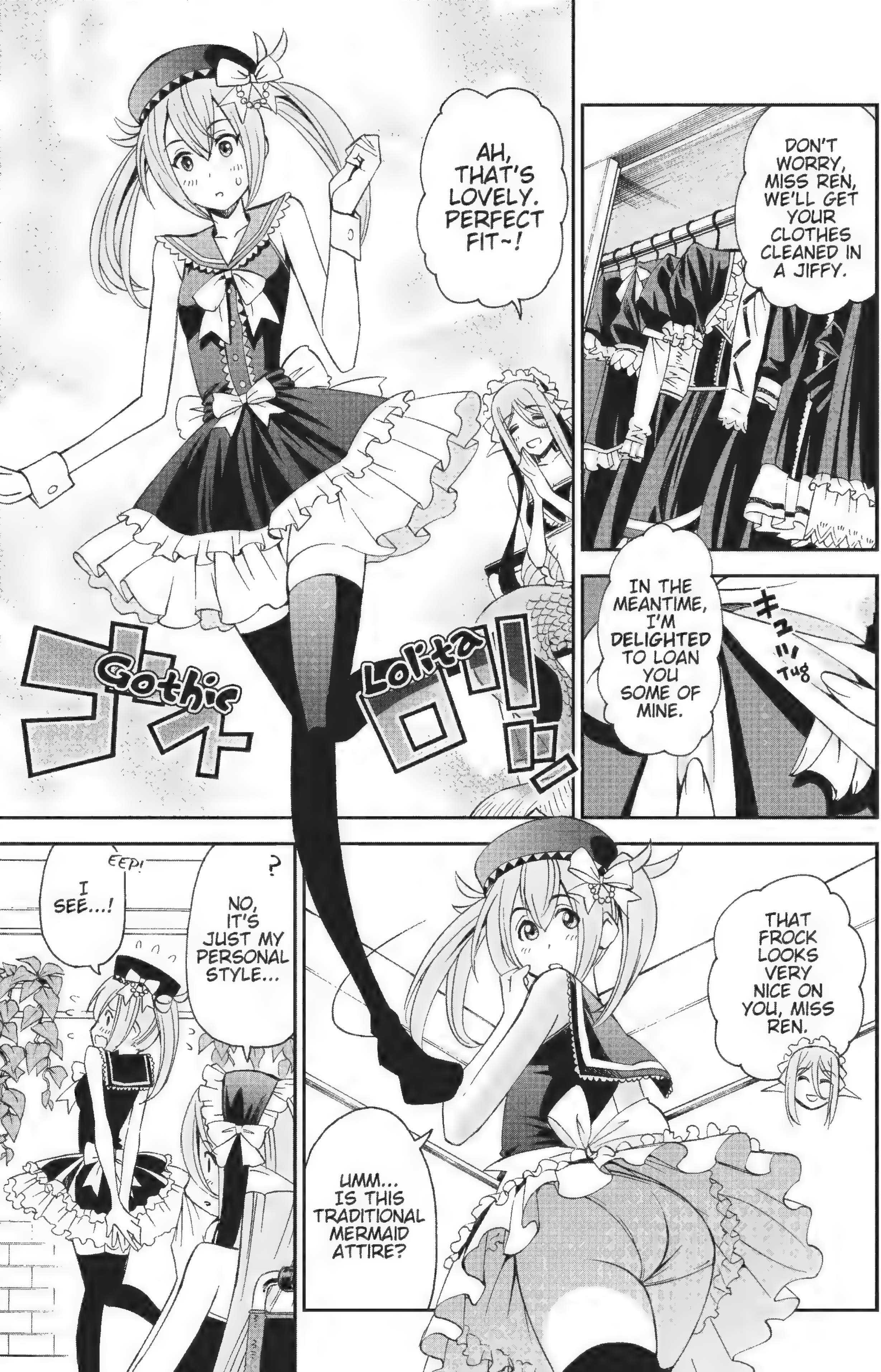
Dun Dyuuuuh
MIIA'S DELUXE SPECIAL "SOMETHING" ULTIMATELY BECAME A SOUP.
NEIGH... THIS IS NOT A TYPICAL MEAL...
I SHOULD NEVER PERMIT SUCH A THING!!
DO BE AWARE THAT THIS ISN'T COMMON TO ALL LIMINALS, BUT IS A PERSONAL ISSUE OF MISS MIIA'S...
DON'T CALL IT A PERSONAL ISSUE!!
PRAY FORGIVE ME, BUT THIS IS TOO GREAT A TRIAL...
WE SHALL FIND SOMETHING ELSE...
GLOOOOOOOM
ZOUNDS?!

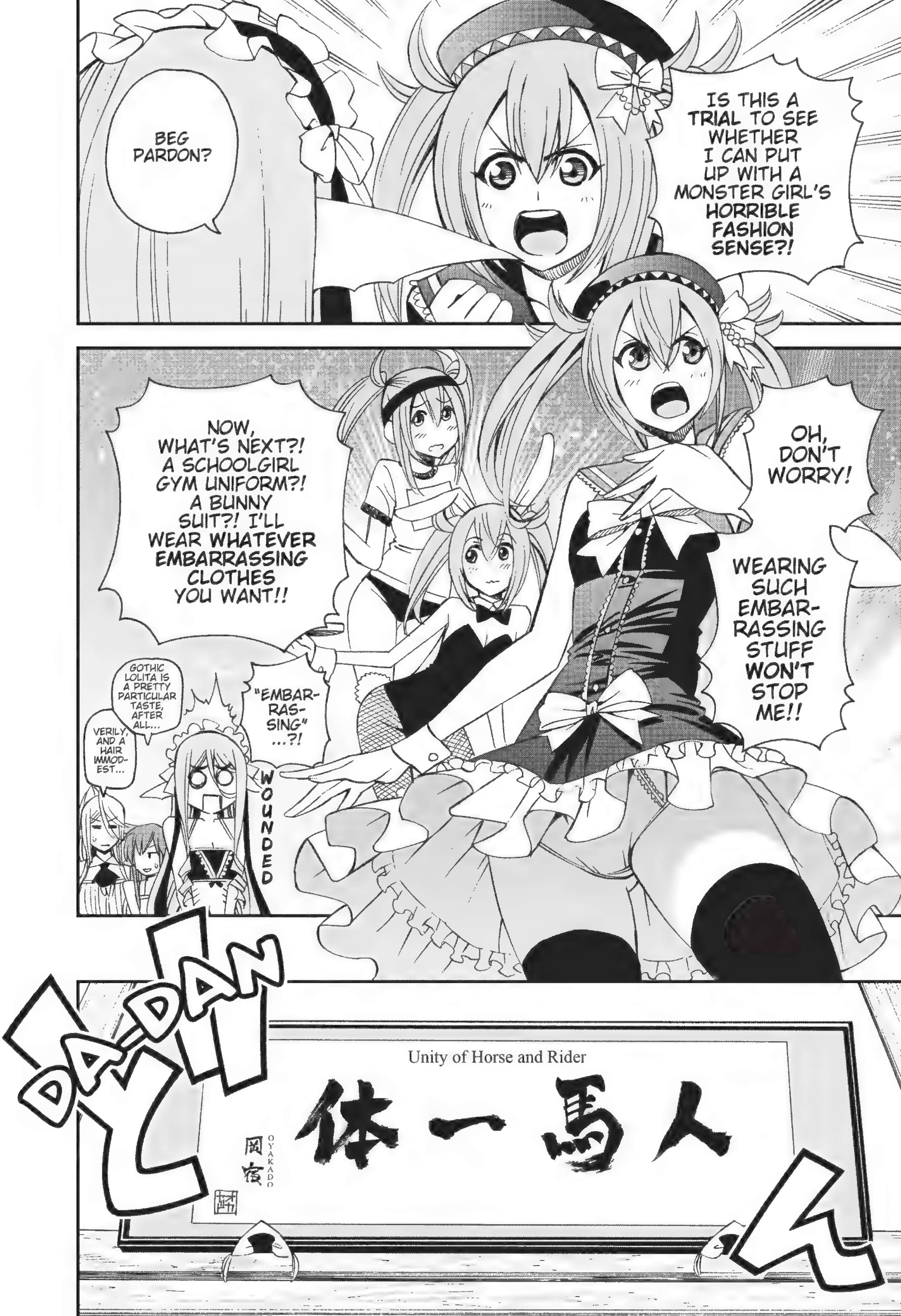

I-IT CANNOT BE...! SH-SHE PERISHED FROM EATING THE SOUP?!
NAH, SHE JUST CAUGHT A WHIFF AND PASSED OUT.
THIS IS BUMMING ME OUT.
JOLT
ガバッ
AH! SORRY!!
IS THIS A TRADITIONAL MONSTER GIRL PEASANT DISH?!
IF I'M GOING TO LIVE WITH A MONSTER GIRL, I NEED TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS!
IT SMELLS LIKE A **LANDFILL,** BUT IF I JUST HOLD MY NOSE...!
GUGIGIGAGUGIGAGU!
SHAKE カタ
SHAKE カタ
CEASE THY ATTEMPTS! PRITHEE, CEASE!!
SHAKE カタ
SHAKE カタ
TOTALLY BUMMED OUT NOW.
SLUMP

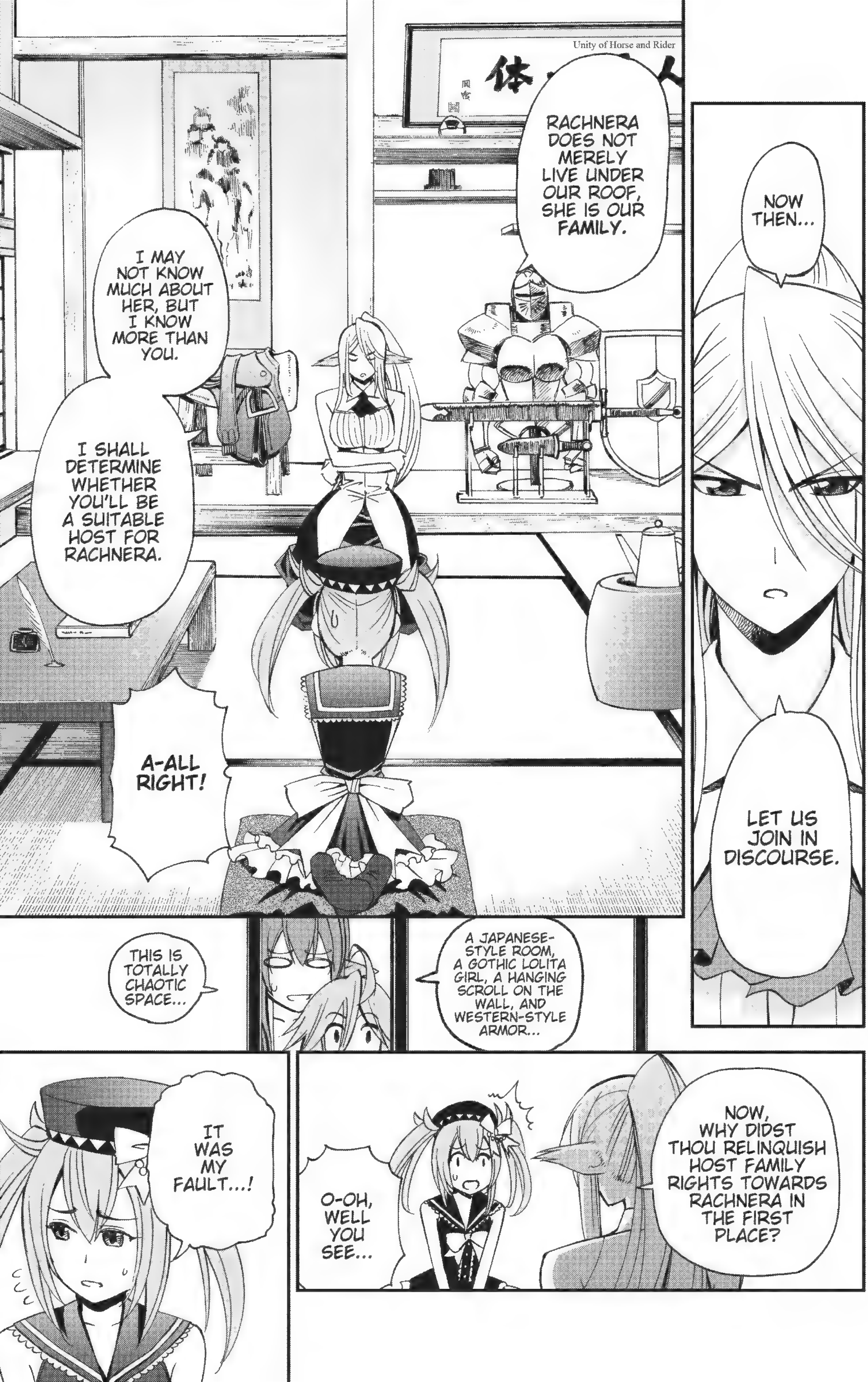

SPLAT
KYA?!
ART THOU HURT?
NO, BUT THERE'S A WEIRD STAIN ON MY UNIFORM...
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
JIGGLE
JIGGLE
DRIP
DRIP
KYAAAAH?!
slime
WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
slime

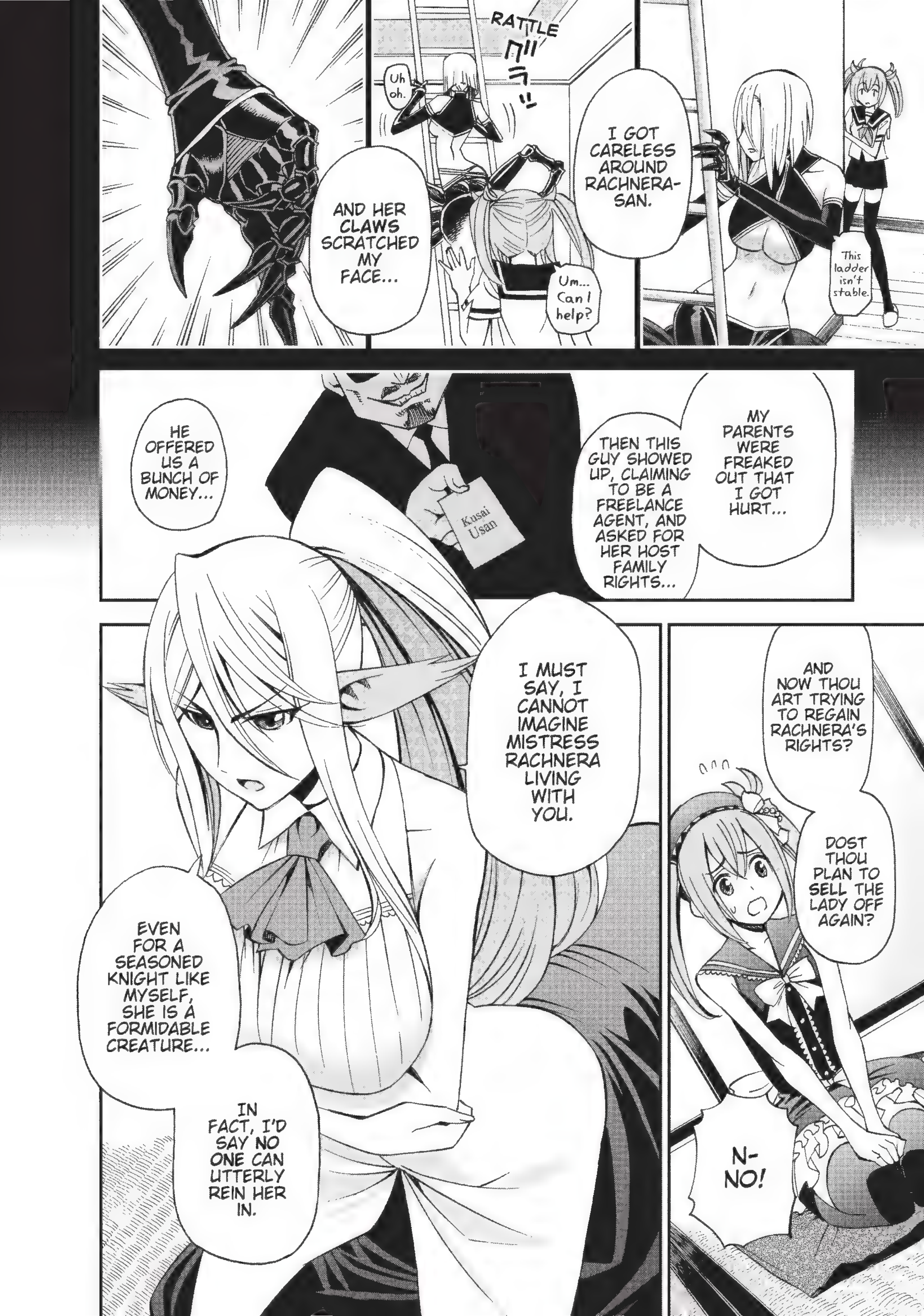

WAH YA!
Slime ニュル
TWITCH
Slime ニュル
A S-SLIME?! WH-WHAT'S A SLIME DOING HERE?!
I-IS THIS A TYPICAL INTER-SPECIES ENCOUNTER...?!
Slime ニュル
Slime ニュル
DAME CENTOREA... DON'T YOU THINK WE REALLY OUGHT TO STOP THIS...?
NO! WE MUST ALLOW HER TO ENDURE IT A BIT LONGER!
IF SHE CANNOT HANDLE SUU, SHE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH RACHNERA'S LEWDNESS!!
UH...
NNH...
GASP♡
GASP♡
SHIVER
I-IS THIS HOW MONSTER GIRLS GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER...?
GASP♡
SHIVER
Grab
IF THAT'S THE CASE...

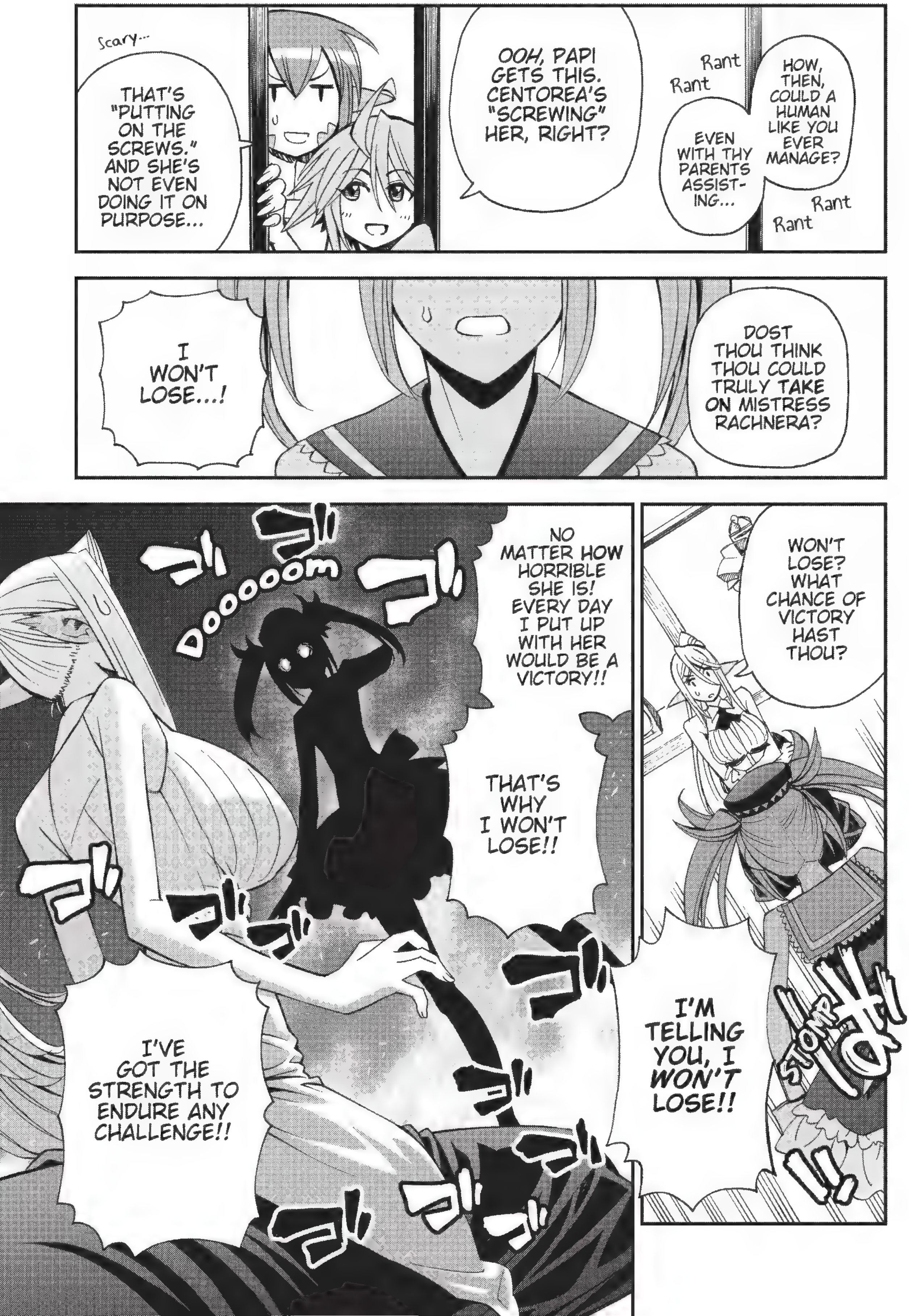

THIS IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF CHALLENGE I WAS LOOKING FOR!!
BA-BAM
SLAP
RUSTLE
NOW! LET'S STRIVE FOR AN EVEN DEEPER UNDER-STANDING!!
RUSTLE
WAAAH ?! HEY!!
slime
Huh ?
...
slime
slime
slime
NEW TARGET.

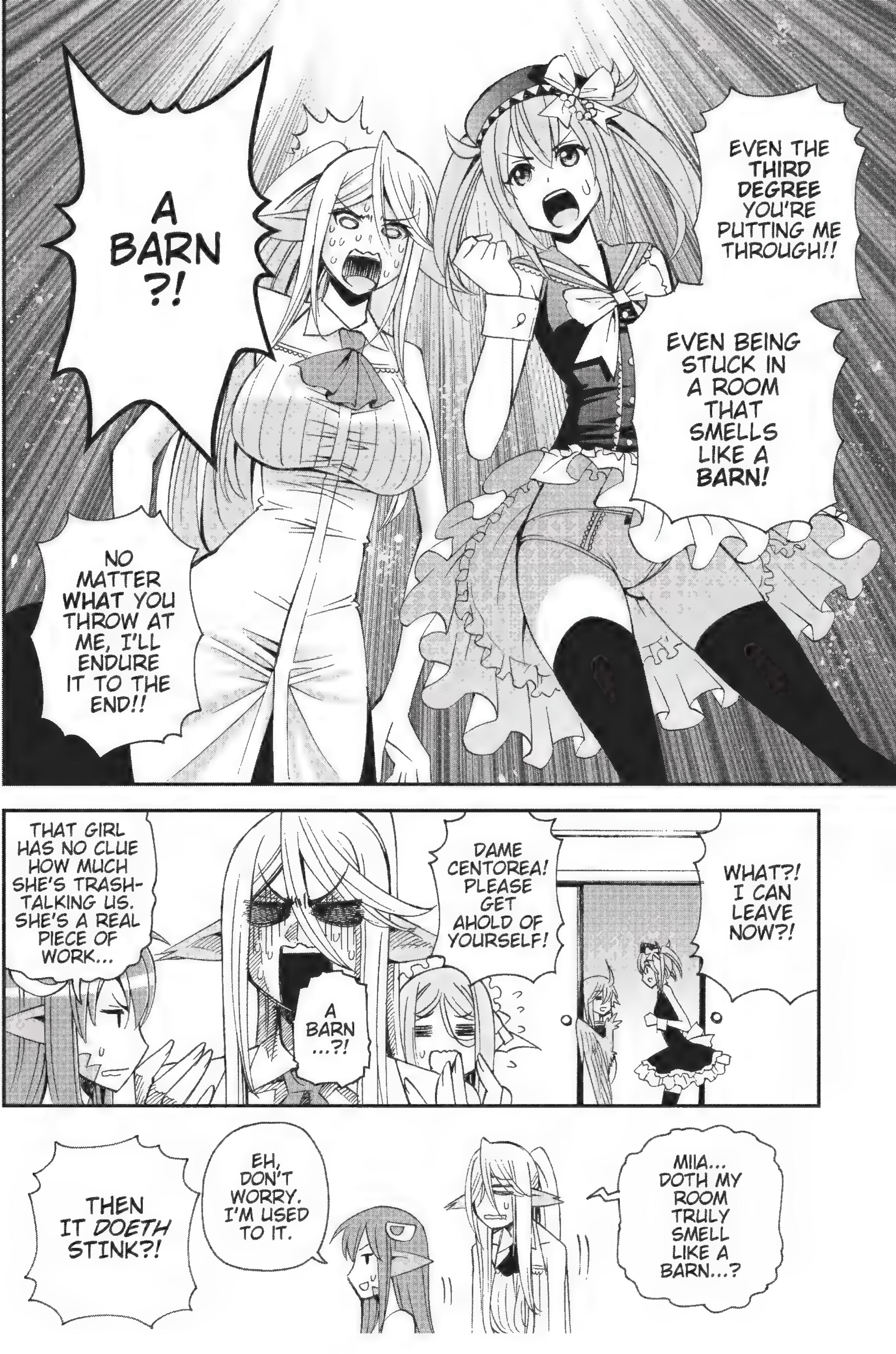

DON'T WORRY, MISS REN, WE'LL GET YOUR CLOTHES CLEANED IN A JIFFY.
IN THE MEANTIME, I'M DELIGHTED TO LOAN YOU SOME OF MINE.
キュッ
Tug
AH, THAT'S LOVELY. PERFECT FIT~!
ゴシ
Gothic
ロリ!!
Lolita
THAT FROCK LOOKS VERY NICE ON YOU, MISS REN.
UMM... IS THIS TRADITIONAL MERMAID ATTIRE?
?
NO, IT'S JUST MY PERSONAL STYLE...
EEP!
I SEE...!

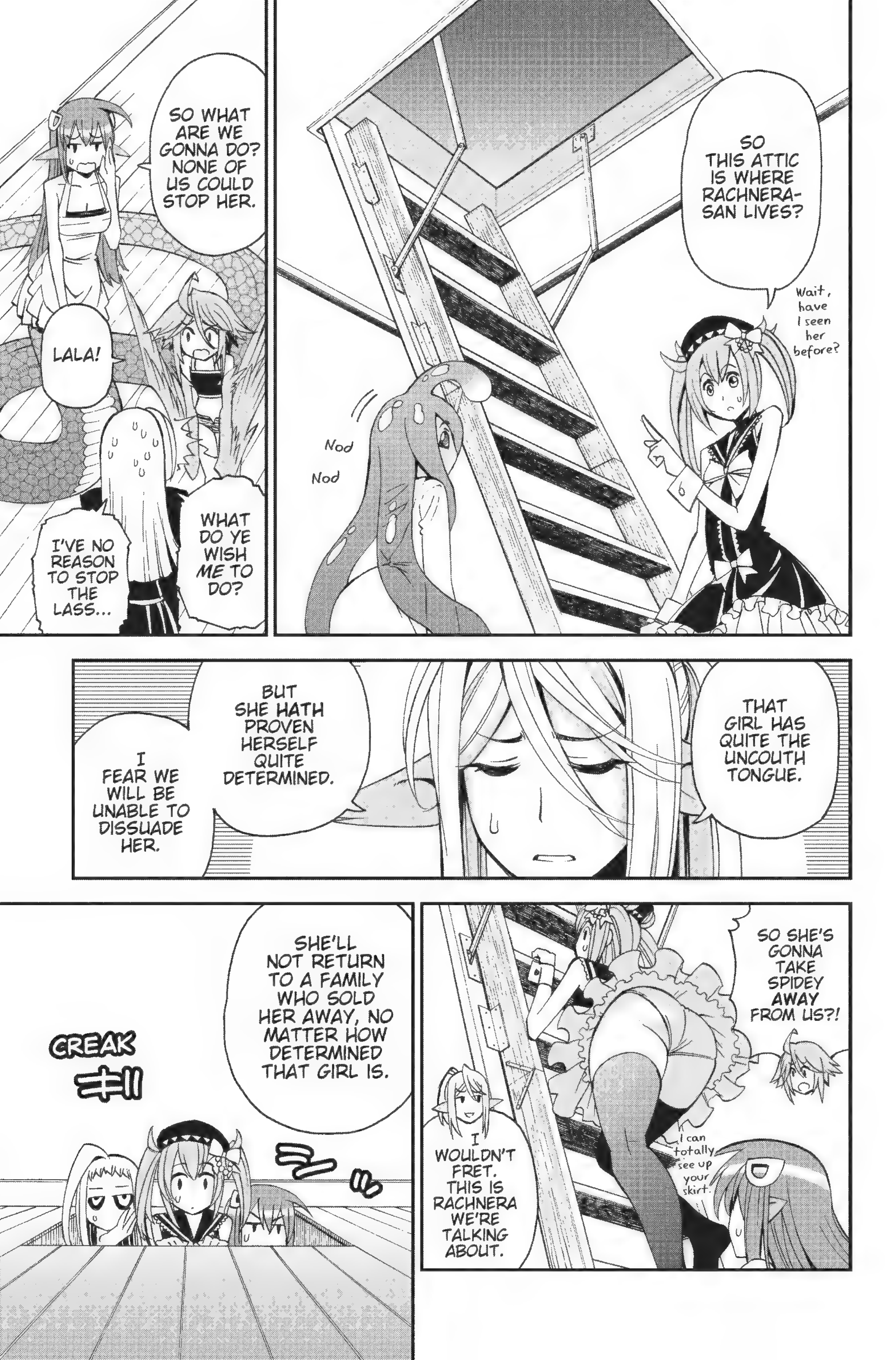

IS THIS A TRIAL TO SEE WHETHER I CAN PUT UP WITH A MONSTER GIRL'S HORRIBLE FASHION SENSE?!
BEG PARDON?
OH, DON'T WORRY!
WEARING SUCH EMBARRASSING STUFF WON'T STOP ME!!
NOW, WHAT'S NEXT?! A SCHOOLGIRL GYM UNIFORM?! A BUNNY SUIT?! I'LL WEAR WHATEVER EMBARRASSING CLOTHES YOU WANT!!
"EMBARRASSING" ...?!
WOUNDED
GOTHIC LOLITA IS A PRETTY PARTICULAR TASTE, AFTER ALL...
VERILY, AND A HAIR IMMODEST...
DA-DAN
Unity of Horse and Rider
人馬一体
岡夜
OYAKADO

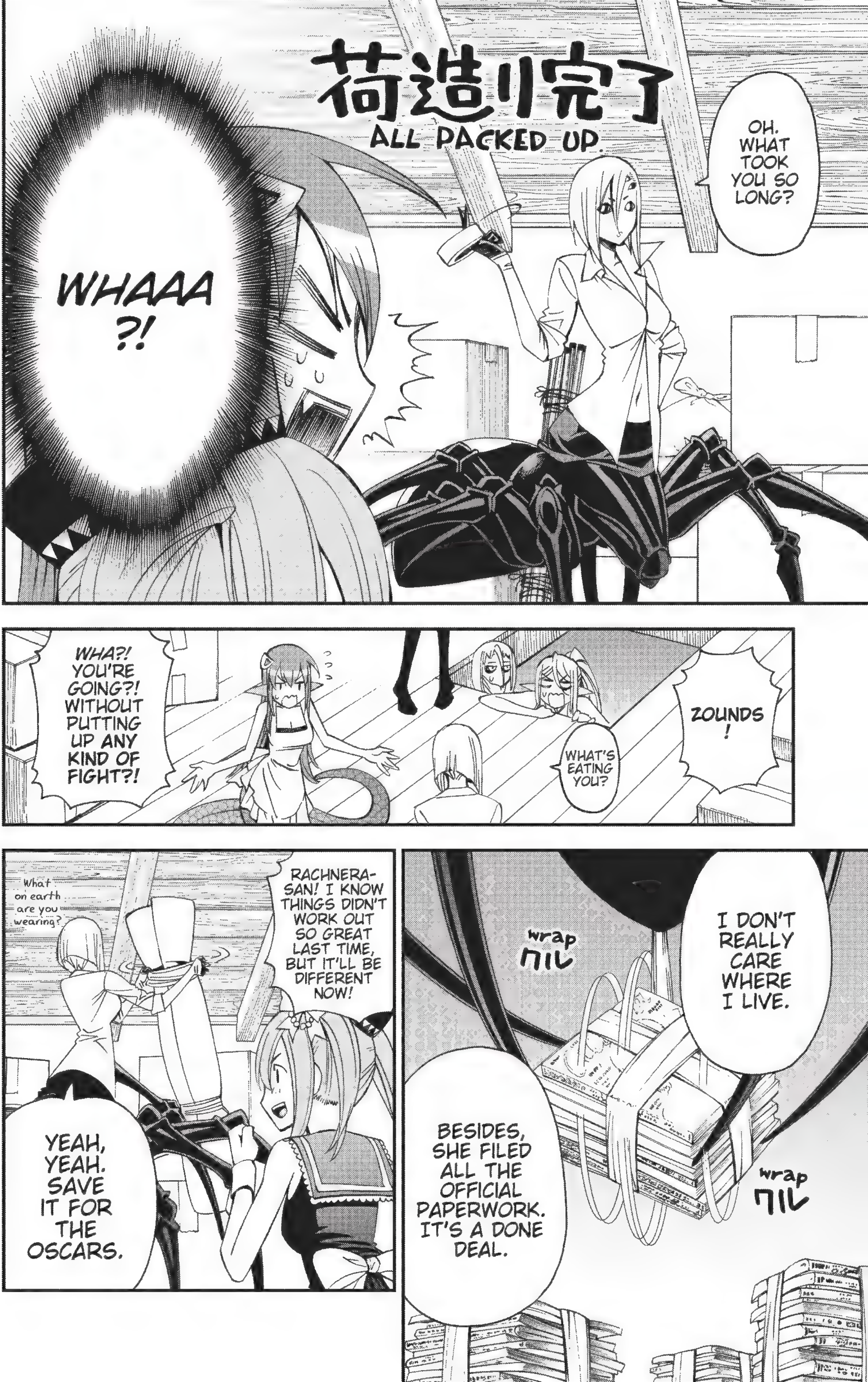

Unity of Horse and Rider
体 人
RACHNERA DOES NOT MERELY LIVE UNDER OUR ROOF, SHE IS OUR FAMILY.
I MAY NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT HER, BUT I KNOW MORE THAN YOU.
I SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER YOU'LL BE A SUITABLE HOST FOR RACHNERA.
A-ALL RIGHT!
NOW THEN...
LET US JOIN IN DISCOURSE.
A JAPANESE-STYLE ROOM, A GOTHIC LOLITA GIRL, A HANGING SCROLL ON THE WALL, AND WESTERN-STYLE ARMOR...
THIS IS TOTALLY CHAOTIC SPACE...
NOW, WHY DIDST THOU RELINQUISH HOST FAMILY RIGHTS TOWARDS RACHNERA IN THE FIRST PLACE?
O-OH, WELL YOU SEE...
IT WAS MY FAULT...!

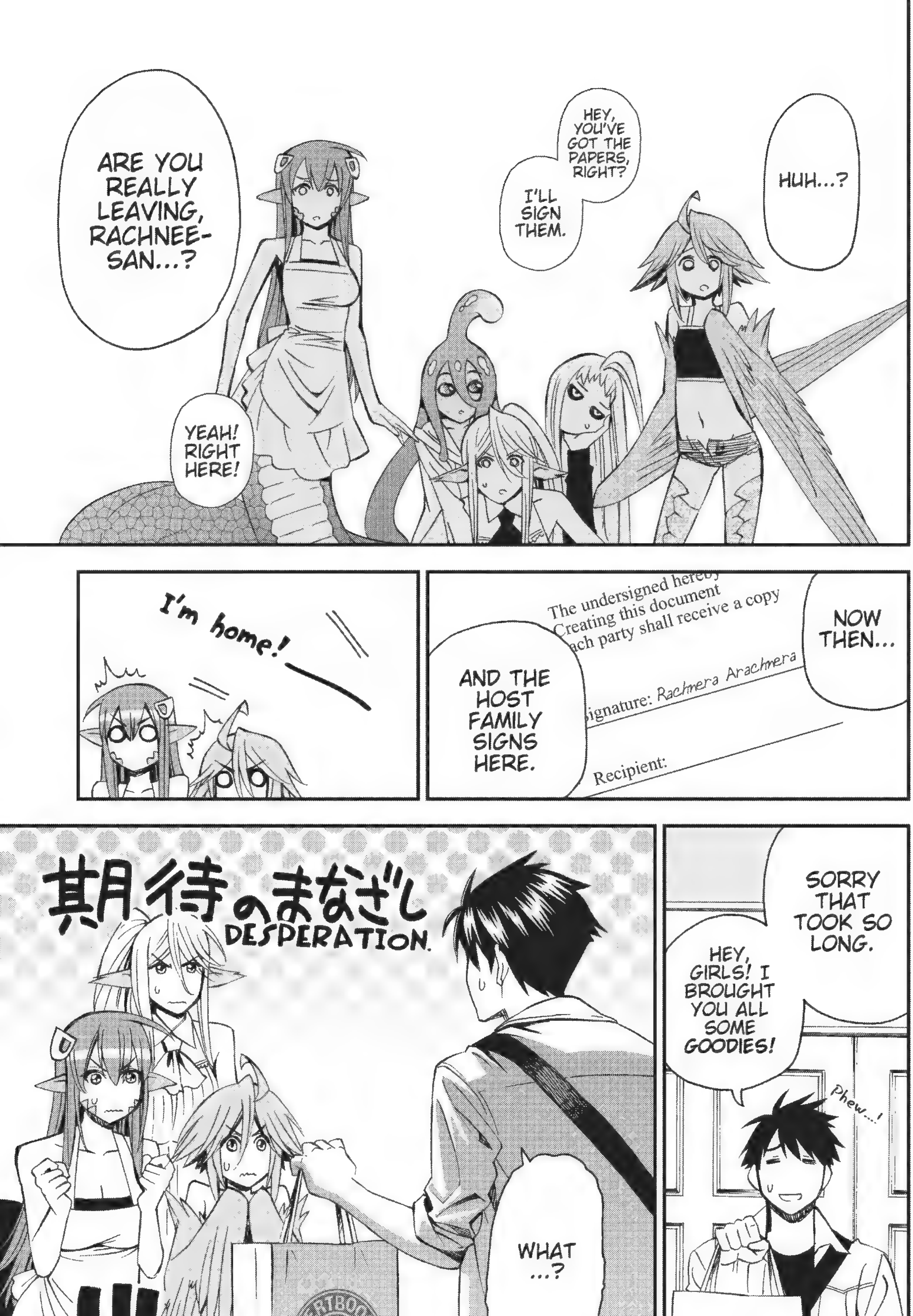

This ladder isn't stable.
I GOT CARELESS AROUND RACHNERA-SAN.
RATTLE
ガラッ
Uh oh.
Um... Can I help?
AND HER CLAWS SCRATCHED MY FACE...
MY PARENTS WERE FREAKED OUT THAT I GOT HURT...
THEN THIS GUY SHOWED UP, CLAIMING TO BE A FREELANCE AGENT, AND ASKED FOR HER HOST FAMILY RIGHTS...
HE OFFERED US A BUNCH OF MONEY...
Kusai Usan
AND NOW THOU ART TRYING TO REGAIN RACHNERA'S RIGHTS?
DOST THOU PLAN TO SELL THE LADY OFF AGAIN?
N-NO!
I MUST SAY, I CANNOT IMAGINE MISTRESS RACHNERA LIVING WITH YOU.
EVEN FOR A SEASONED KNIGHT LIKE MYSELF, SHE IS A FORMIDABLE CREATURE...
IN FACT, I'D SAY NO ONE CAN UTTERLY REIN HER IN.

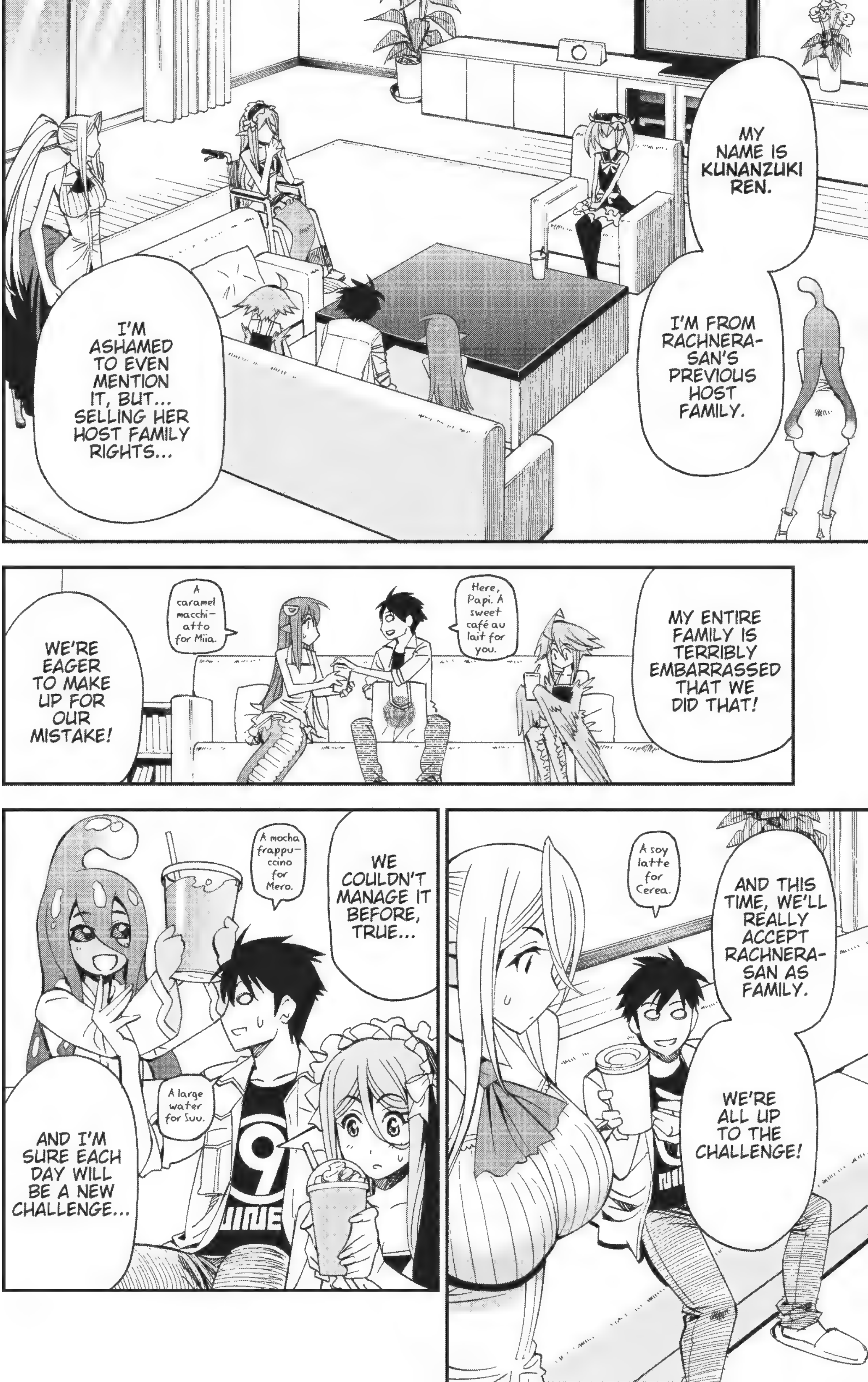

Rant
Rant
HOW, THEN, COULD A HUMAN LIKE YOU EVER MANAGE?
EVEN WITH THY PARENTS ASSISTING...
Rant
Rant
OOH, PAPI GETS THIS. CENTOREA'S "SCREWING" HER, RIGHT?
Scary...
THAT'S "PUTTING ON THE SCREWS." AND SHE'S NOT EVEN DOING IT ON PURPOSE...
DOST THOU THINK THOU COULD TRULY TAKE ON MISTRESS RACHNERA?
I WON'T LOSE...!
WON'T LOSE? WHAT CHANCE OF VICTORY HAST THOU?
DOOOOOM
NO MATTER HOW HORRIBLE SHE IS! EVERY DAY I PUT UP WITH HER WOULD BE A VICTORY!!
THAT'S WHY I WON'T LOSE!!
STOMP
I'M TELLING YOU, I WON'T LOSE!!
I'VE GOT THE STRENGTH TO ENDURE ANY CHALLENGE!!

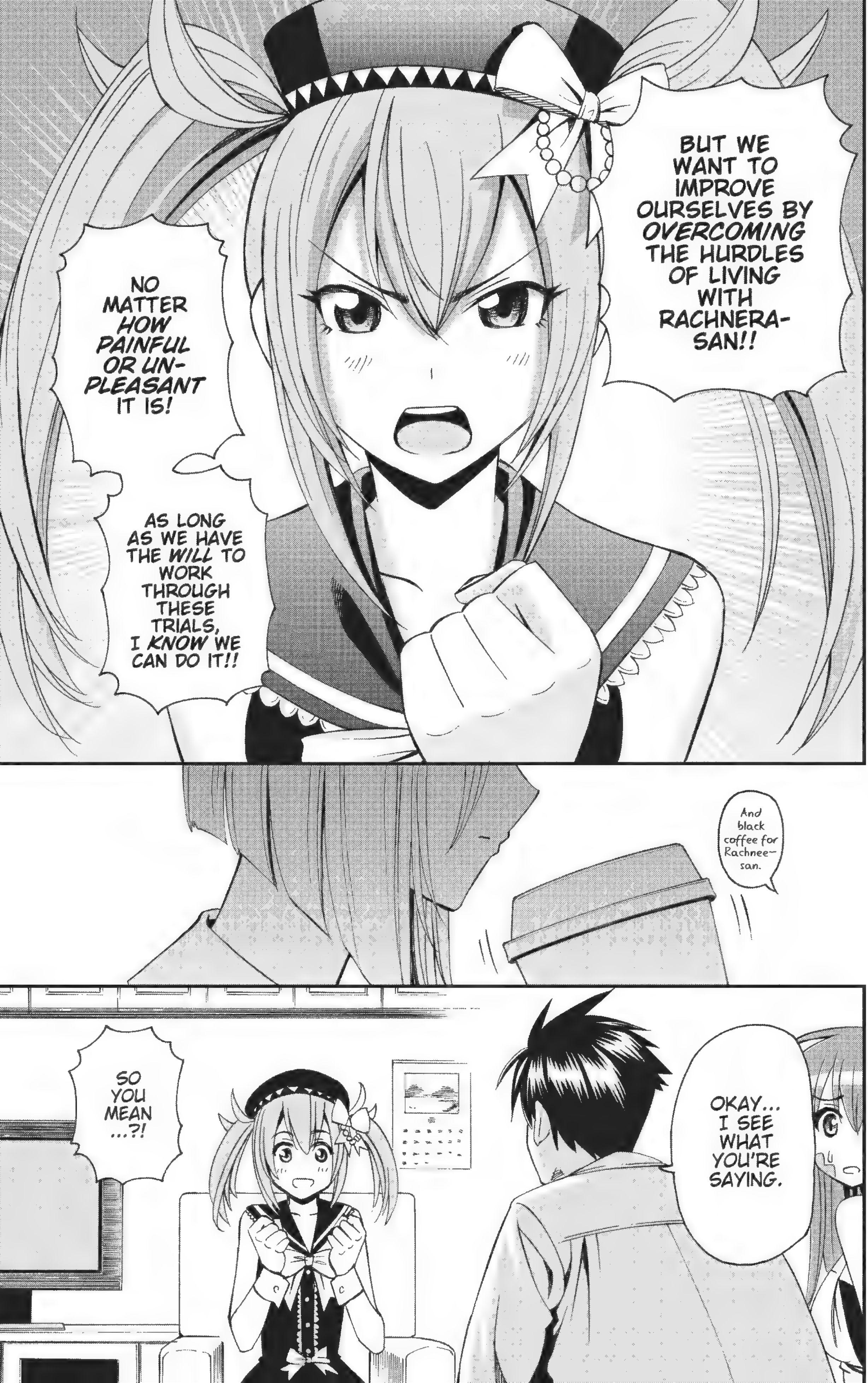

EVEN THE THIRD DEGREE YOU'RE PUTTING ME THROUGH!!
EVEN BEING STUCK IN A ROOM THAT SMELLS LIKE A BARN!
NO MATTER WHAT YOU THROW AT ME, I'LL ENDURE IT TO THE END!!
A BARN?!
WHAT?! I CAN LEAVE NOW?!
DAME CENTOREA! PLEASE GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF!
A BARN...?!
THAT GIRL HAS NO CLUE HOW MUCH SHE'S TRASH-TALKING US. SHE'S A REAL PIECE OF WORK...
MIIA... DOTH MY ROOM TRULY SMELL LIKE A BARN...?
EH, DON'T WORRY. I'M USED TO IT.
THEN IT *DOETH* STINK?!

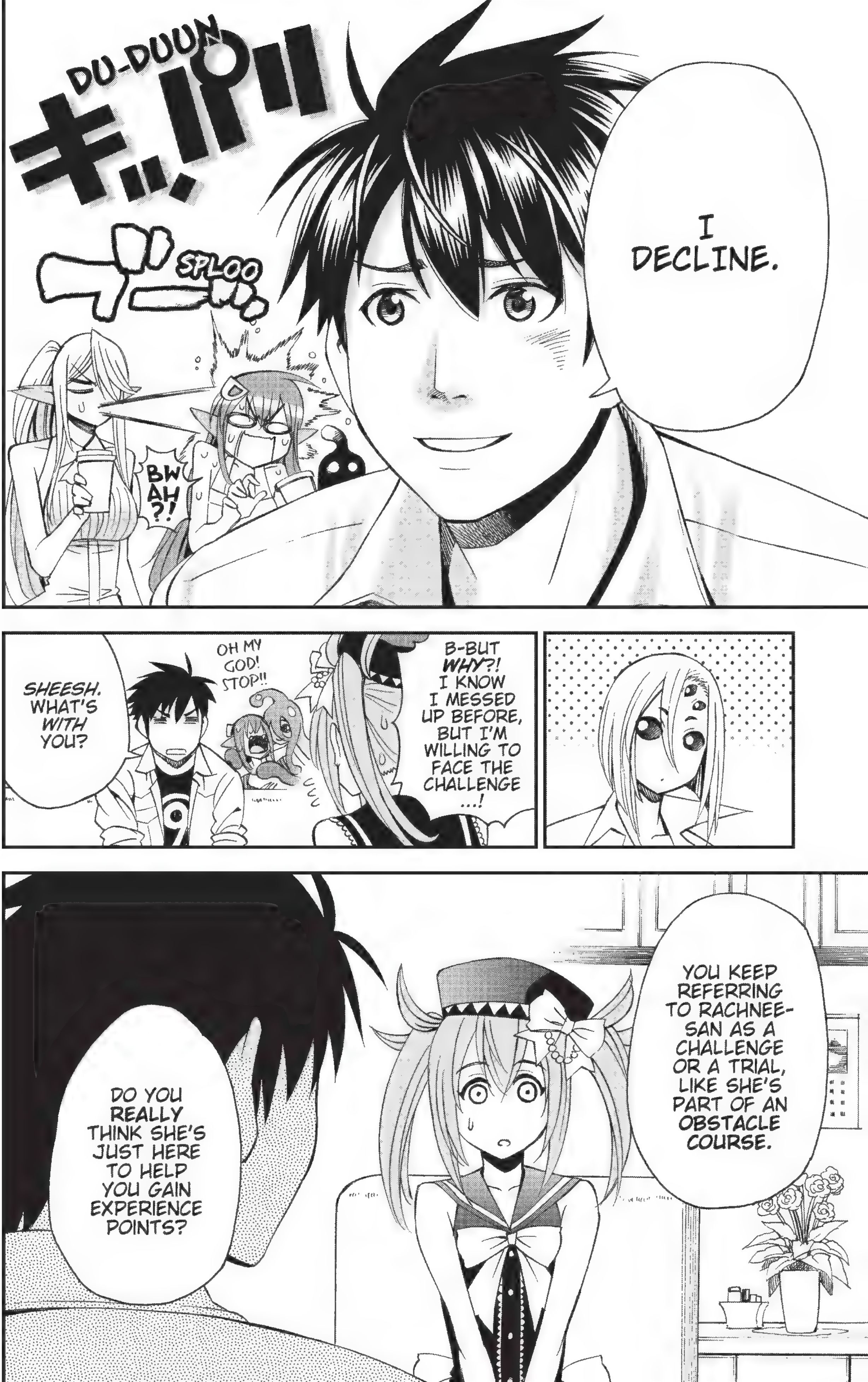

SO THIS ATTIC IS WHERE RACHNERA-SAN LIVES?
Wait, have I seen her before?
Nod
Nod
SO WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO? NONE OF US COULD STOP HER.
LALA!
WHAT DO YE WISH *ME* TO DO?
I'VE NO REASON TO STOP THE LASS...
THAT GIRL HAS QUITE THE UNCOUTH TONGUE.
BUT SHE HATH PROVEN HERSELF QUITE DETERMINED.
I FEAR WE WILL BE UNABLE TO DISSUADE HER.
SO SHE'S GONNA TAKE SPIDEY AWAY FROM US?!
I can totally see up your skirt.
I WOULDN'T FRET. THIS IS RACHNERA WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.
SHE'LL NOT RETURN TO A FAMILY WHO SOLD HER AWAY, NO MATTER HOW DETERMINED THAT GIRL IS.
CREAK

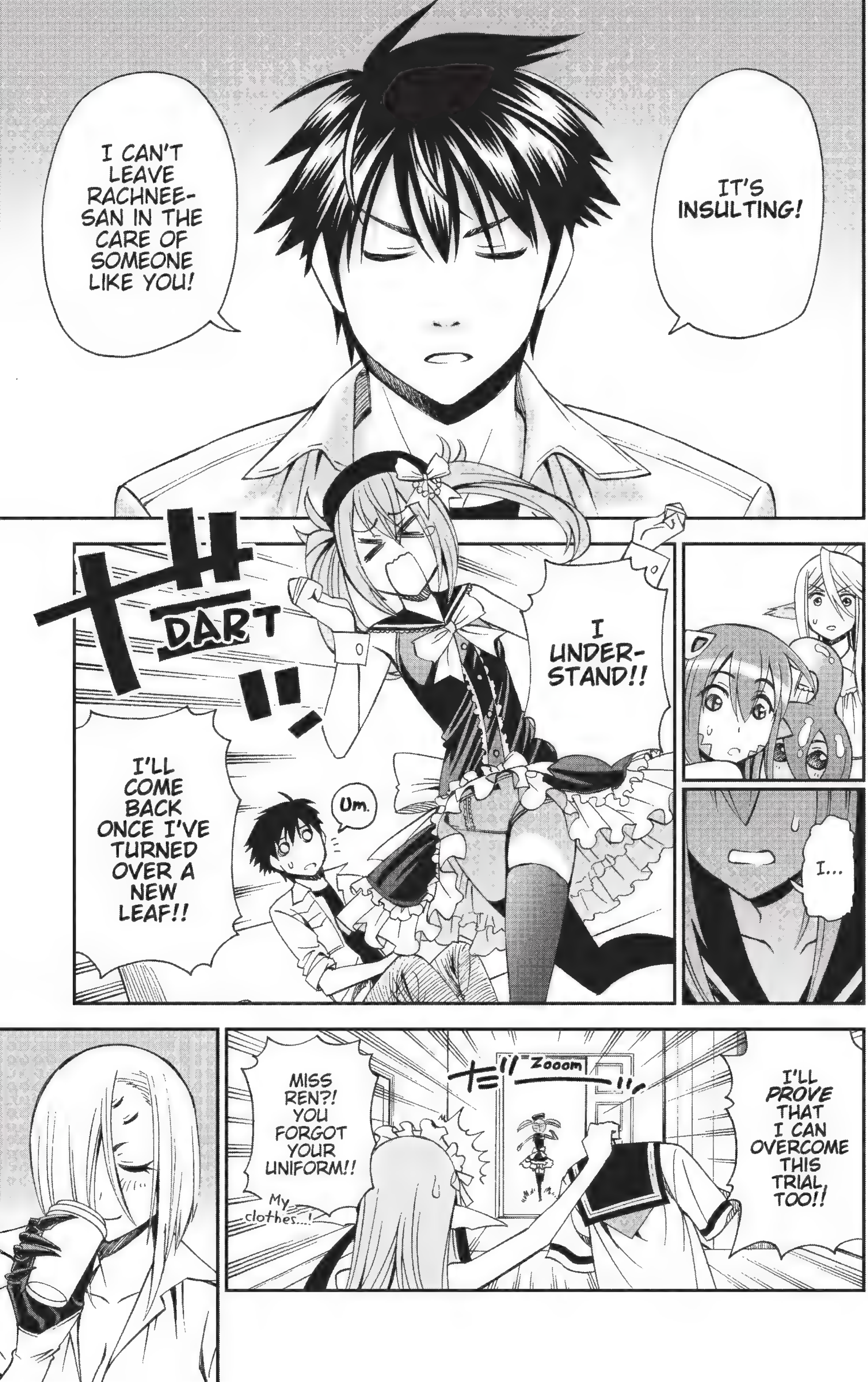

荷造り完了
ALL PACKED UP.
OH. WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
WHAAA?!
ZOUNDS!
WHAT'S EATING YOU?
WHA?! YOU'RE GOING?! WITHOUT PUTTING UP ANY KIND OF FIGHT?!
I DON'T REALLY CARE WHERE I LIVE.
wrap ワル
wrap ワル
BESIDES, SHE FILED ALL THE OFFICIAL PAPERWORK. IT'S A DONE DEAL.
RACHNERA-SAN! I KNOW THINGS DIDN'T WORK OUT SO GREAT LAST TIME, BUT IT'LL BE DIFFERENT NOW!
What on earth are you wearing?
YEAH, YEAH. SAVE IT FOR THE OSCARS.

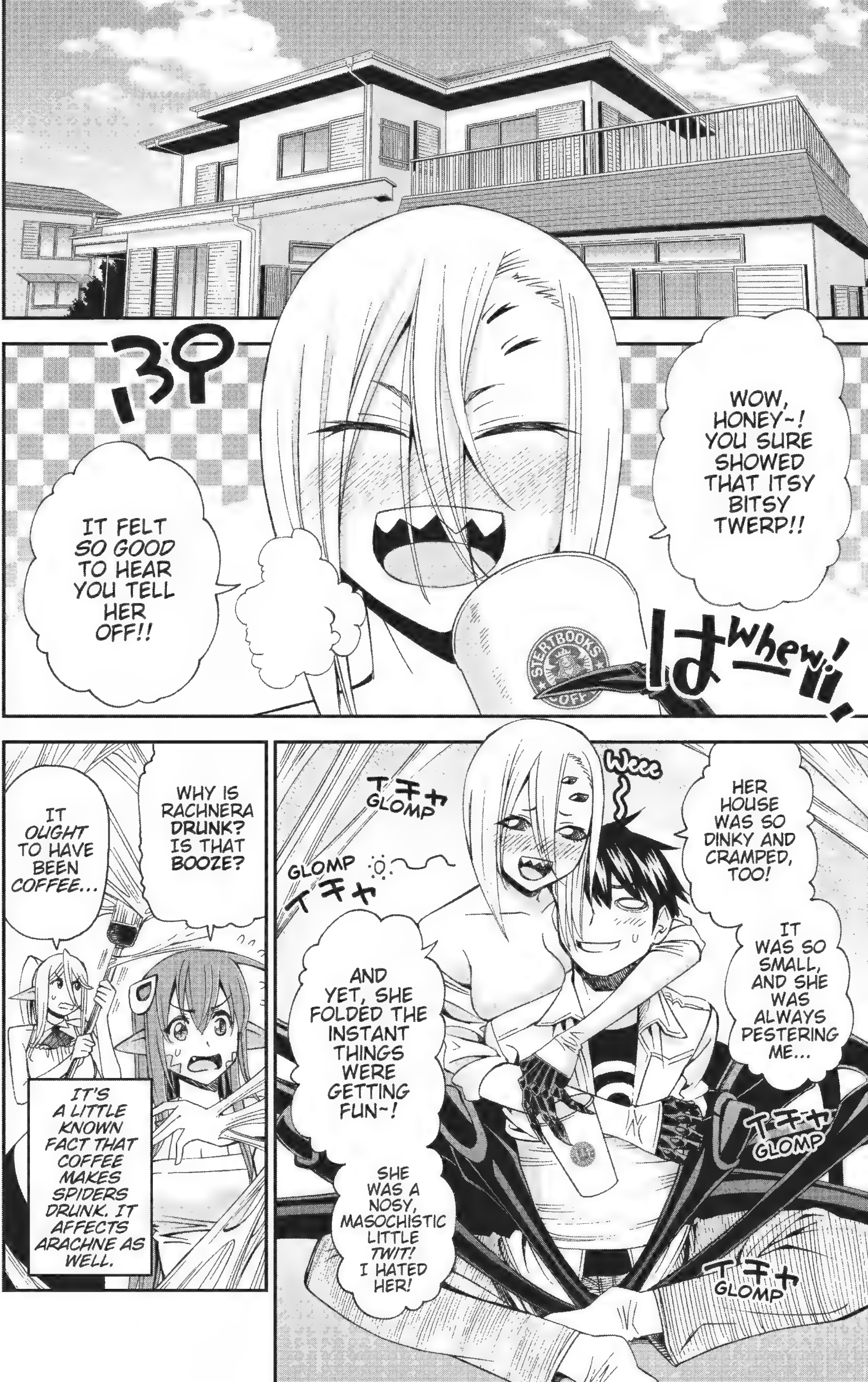

HUH...?
HEY, YOU'VE GOT THE PAPERS, RIGHT?
I'LL SIGN THEM.
ARE YOU REALLY LEAVING, RACHNEE-SAN...?
YEAH! RIGHT HERE!
NOW THEN...
The undersigned hereby
Creating this document
ach party shall receive a copy
Signature: Rachnera Arachnera
Recipient:
AND THE HOST FAMILY SIGNS HERE.
I'm home!
SORRY THAT TOOK SO LONG.
HEY, GIRLS! I BROUGHT YOU ALL SOME GOODIES!
Phew...!
期待のまなざし
DESPERATION.
WHAT...?
Stare


MY NAME IS KUNANZUKI REN.
I'M FROM RACHNERA-SAN'S PREVIOUS HOST FAMILY.
I'M ASHAMED TO EVEN MENTION IT, BUT... SELLING HER HOST FAMILY RIGHTS...
MY ENTIRE FAMILY IS TERRIBLY EMBARRASSED THAT WE DID THAT!
Here, Papi. A sweet café au lait for you.
A caramel macchiatto for Miia.
WE'RE EAGER TO MAKE UP FOR OUR MISTAKE!
A soy latte for Cerea.
AND THIS TIME, WE'LL REALLY ACCEPT RACHNERA-SAN AS FAMILY.
WE'RE ALL UP TO THE CHALLENGE!
WE COULDN'T MANAGE IT BEFORE, TRUE...
A mocha frappuccino for Mero.
A large water for Suu.
AND I'M SURE EACH DAY WILL BE A NEW CHALLENGE...


BUT WE WANT TO IMPROVE OURSELVES BY *OVERCOMING* THE HURDLES OF LIVING WITH RACHNERA-SAN!!
NO MATTER *HOW PAINFUL* OR *UNPLEASANT* IT IS!
AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE *WILL* TO WORK THROUGH THESE TRIALS, I *KNOW* WE CAN DO IT!!
And black coffee for Rachnee-san.
OKAY... I SEE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
SO YOU MEAN ...?!


I DECLINE.
DU-DUUN
キッパリ
SPLOO
BWAH?!
B-BUT *WHY*?! I KNOW I MESSED UP BEFORE, BUT I'M WILLING TO FACE THE CHALLENGE...!
OH MY GOD! STOP!!
SHEESH. WHAT'S *WITH* YOU?
YOU KEEP REFERRING TO RACHNEE-SAN AS A CHALLENGE OR A TRIAL, LIKE SHE'S PART OF AN OBSTACLE COURSE.
DO YOU REALLY THINK SHE'S JUST HERE TO HELP YOU GAIN EXPERIENCE POINTS?


IT'S INSULTING!
I CAN'T LEAVE RACHNEE-SAN IN THE CARE OF SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
I...
I UNDERSTAND!!
DART
I'LL COME BACK ONCE I'VE TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF!!
Um.
I'LL *PROVE* THAT I CAN OVERCOME THIS TRIAL TOO!!
Zooom
MISS REN?! YOU FORGOT YOUR UNIFORM!!
My clothes...!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WOW, HONEY~! YOU SURE SHOWED THAT ITSY BITSY TWERP!!
IT FELT SO GOOD TO HEAR YOU TELL HER OFF!!
STERTBOOKS COFFEE
はー
whew!!
Weee~
HER HOUSE WAS SO DINKY AND CRAMPED, TOO!
イチャ
GLOMP
GLOMP
イチャ
IT WAS SO SMALL, AND SHE WAS ALWAYS PESTERING ME...
AND YET, SHE FOLDED THE INSTANT THINGS WERE GETTING FUN~!
SHE WAS A NOSY, MASOCHISTIC LITTLE TWIT! I HATED HER!
イチャ
GLOMP
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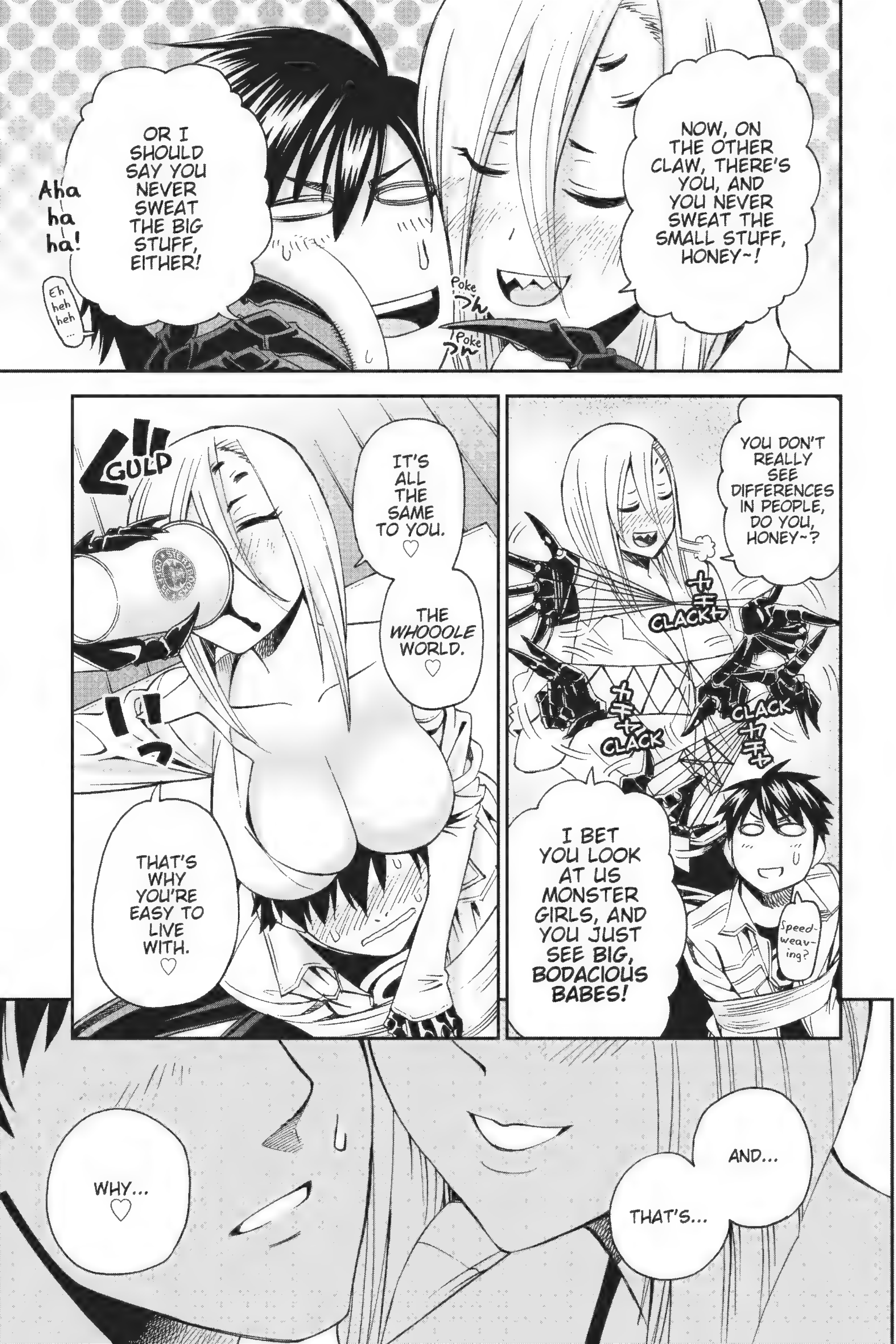
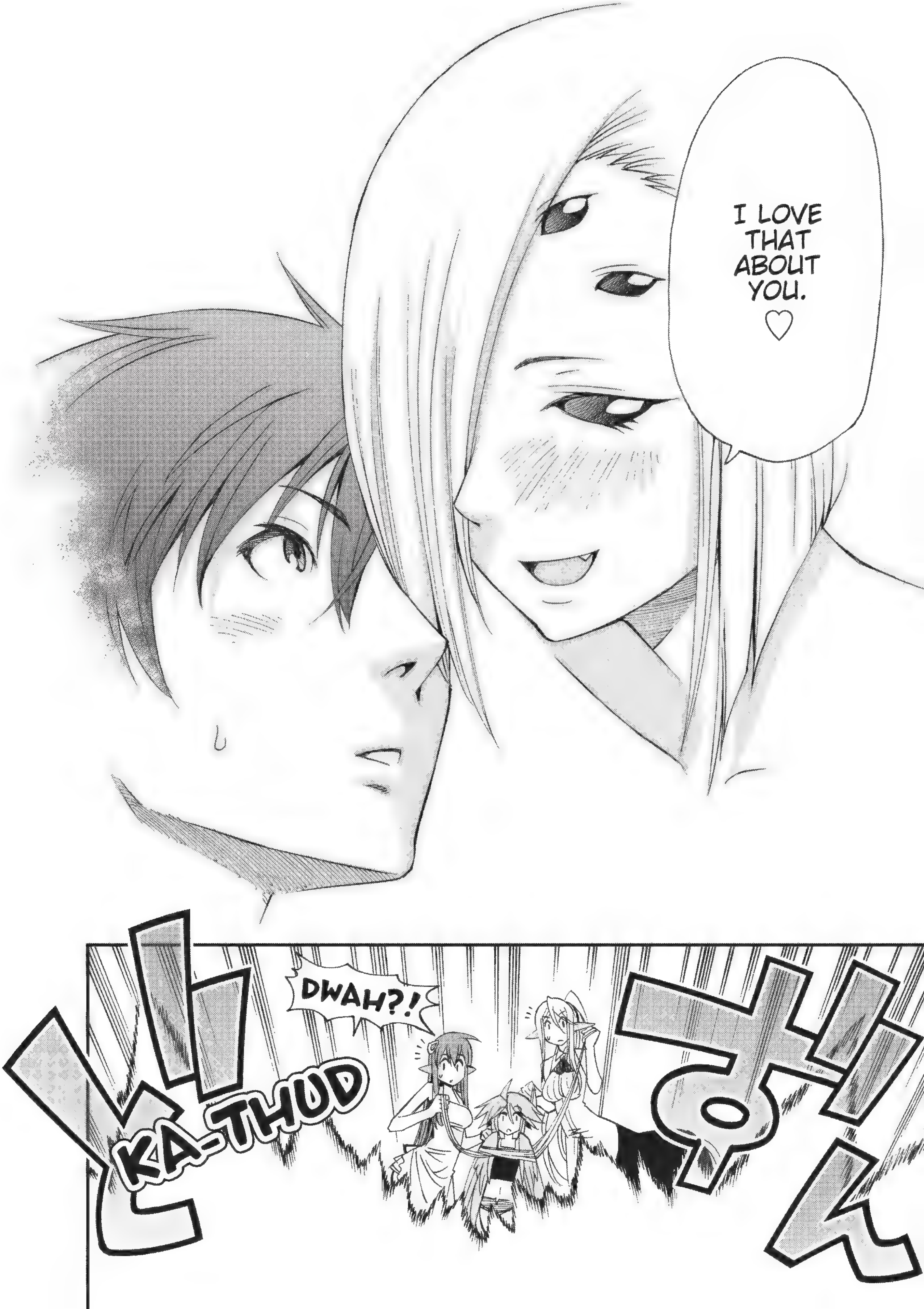
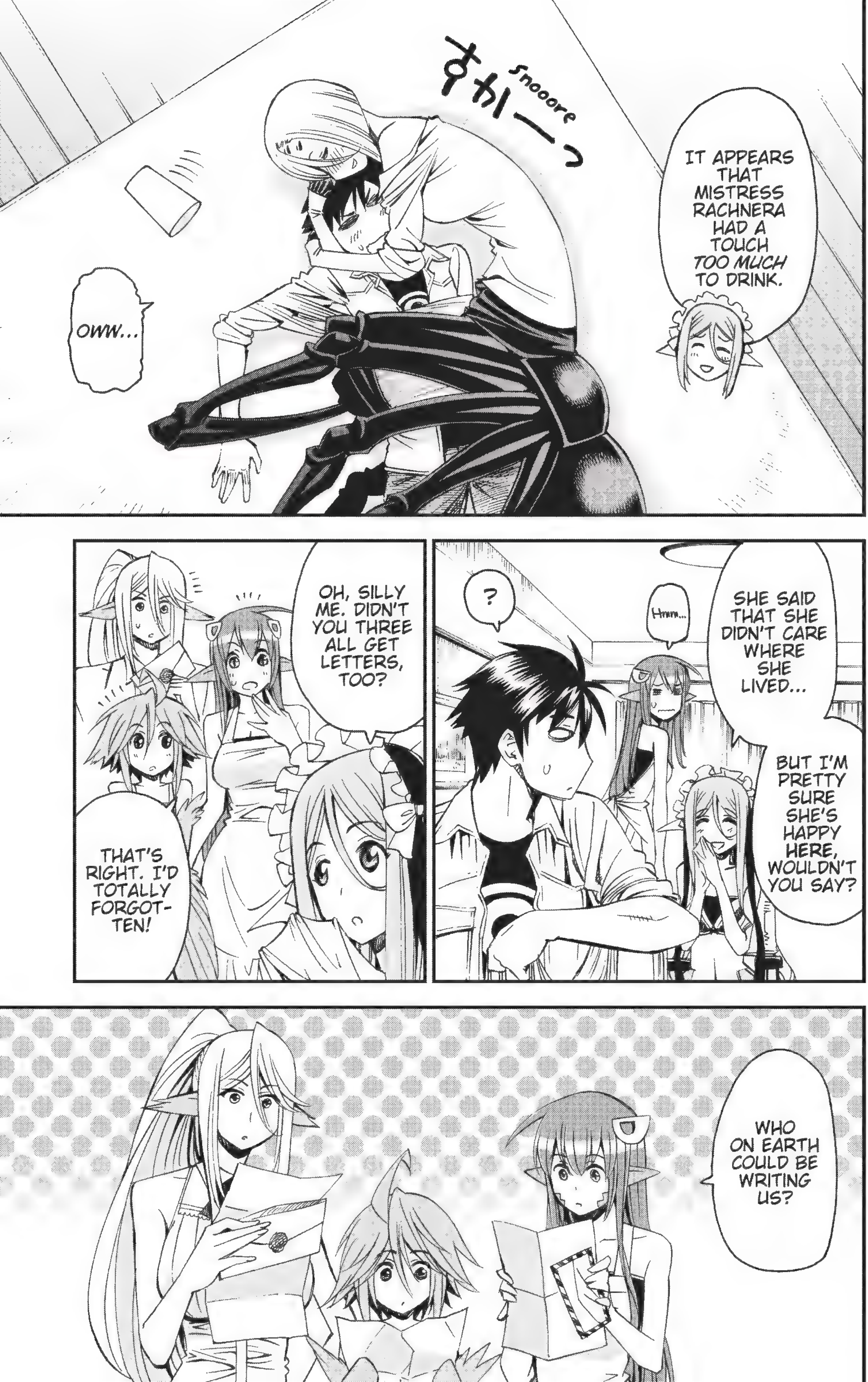
GLOMP
WHY IS RACHNERA DRUNK? IS THAT BOOZE?
IT OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN COFFEE...
IT'S A LITTLE KNOWN FACT THAT COFFEE MAKES SPIDERS DRUNK. IT AFFECTS ARACHNE AS WELL.


NOW, ON THE OTHER CLAW, THERE'S YOU, AND YOU NEVER SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF, HONEY~!
Poke つん
Poke つん
OR I SHOULD SAY YOU NEVER SWEAT THE BIG STUFF, EITHER!
Aha ha ha!
Eh heh heh...
YOU DON'T REALLY SEE DIFFERENCES IN PEOPLE, DO YOU, HONEY~?
CLACK カチャ
CLACK カチャ
CLACK カチャ
I BET YOU LOOK AT US MONSTER GIRLS, AND YOU JUST SEE BIG, BODACIOUS BABES!
Speed-weaving?
GULP
IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU. ♡
THE *WHOOOLE* WORLD. ♡
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE EASY TO LIVE WITH. ♡
AND...
THAT'S...
WHY... ♡


I LOVE THAT ABOUT YOU. ♡
DWAH?!
KA-THUD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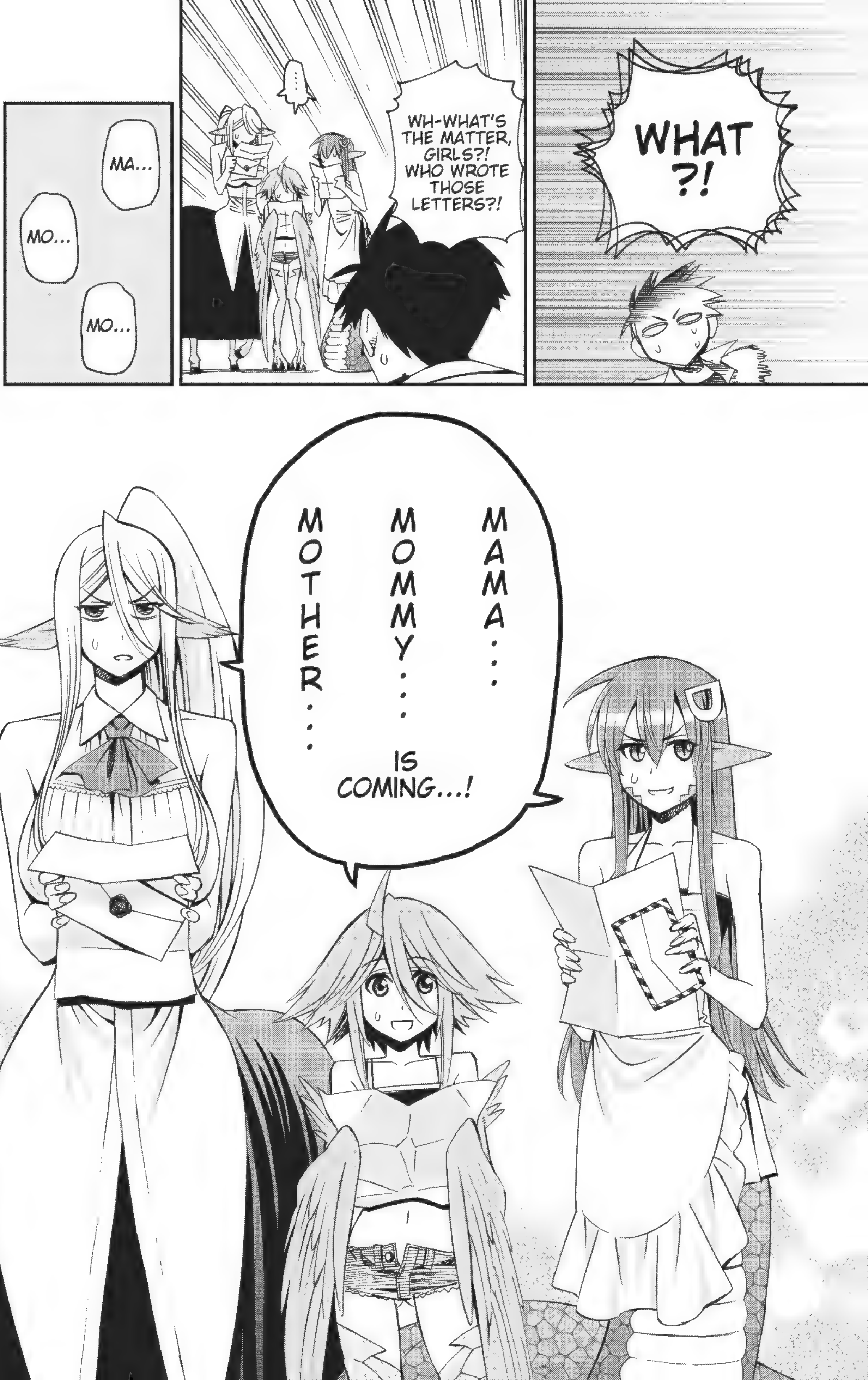
Snooore
IT APPEARS THAT MISTRESS RACHNERA HAD A TOUCH *TOO MUCH* TO DRINK.
OWW...
SHE SAID THAT SHE DIDN'T CARE WHERE SHE LIVED...
BUT I'M PRETTY SURE SHE'S HAPPY HERE, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
Hmm...
?
OH, SILLY ME. DIDN'T YOU THREE ALL GET LETTERS, TOO?
THAT'S RIGHT. I'D TOTALLY FORGOTTEN!
WHO ON EARTH COULD BE WRITING US?


WHAT?!
...
WH-WHAT'S THE MATTER, GIRLS?! WHO WROTE THOSE LETTERS?!
MA...
MO...
MO...
MAMA... MOMMY... MOTHER... IS COMING...!

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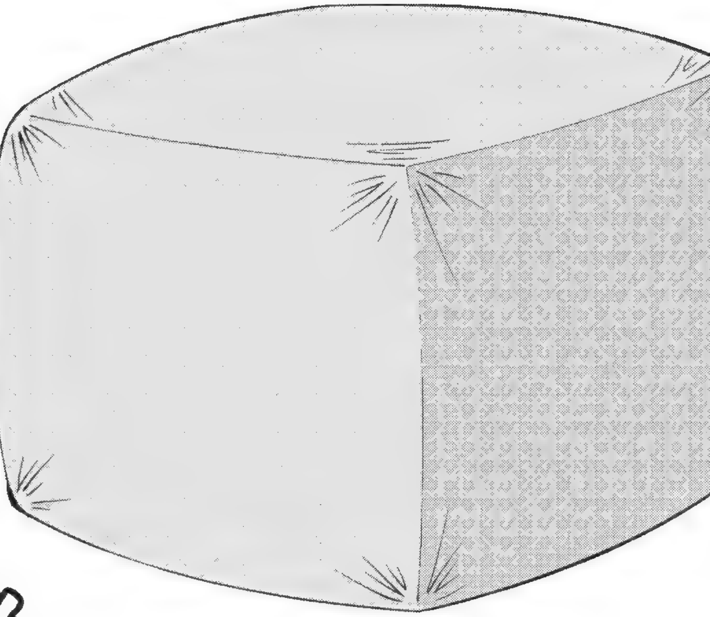
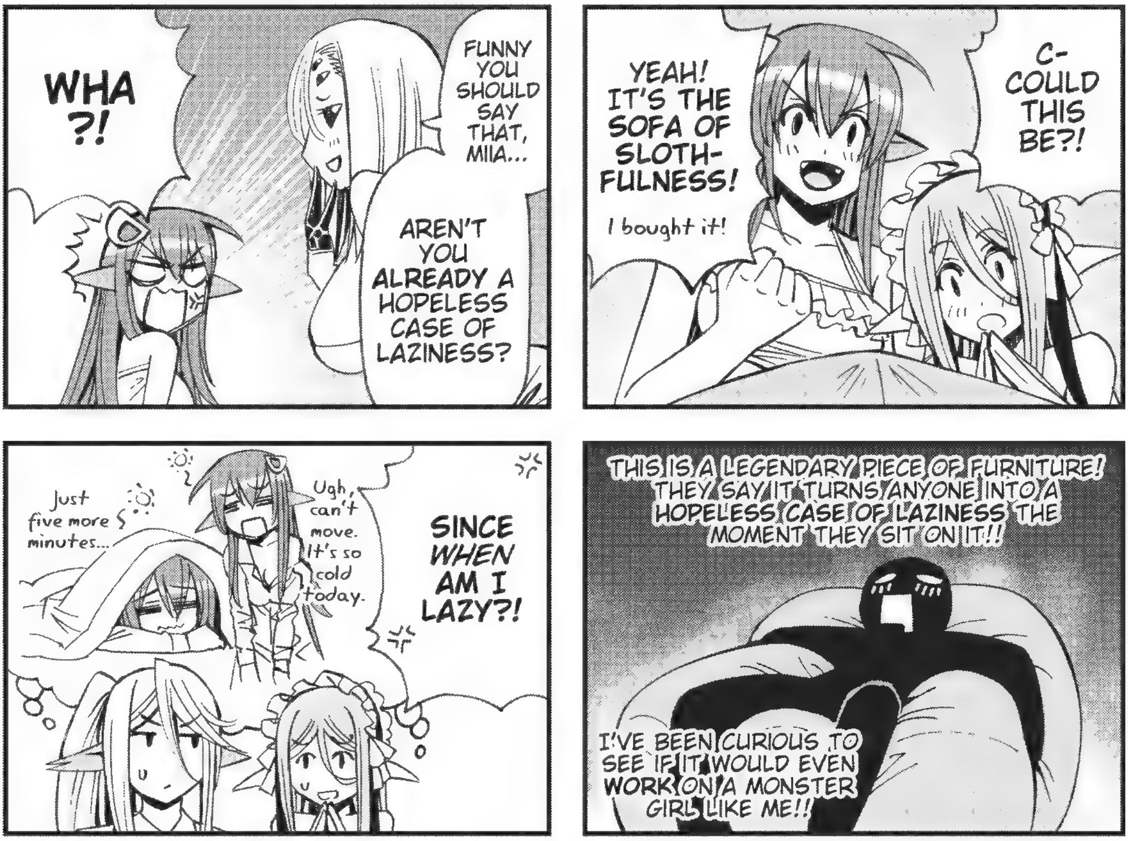
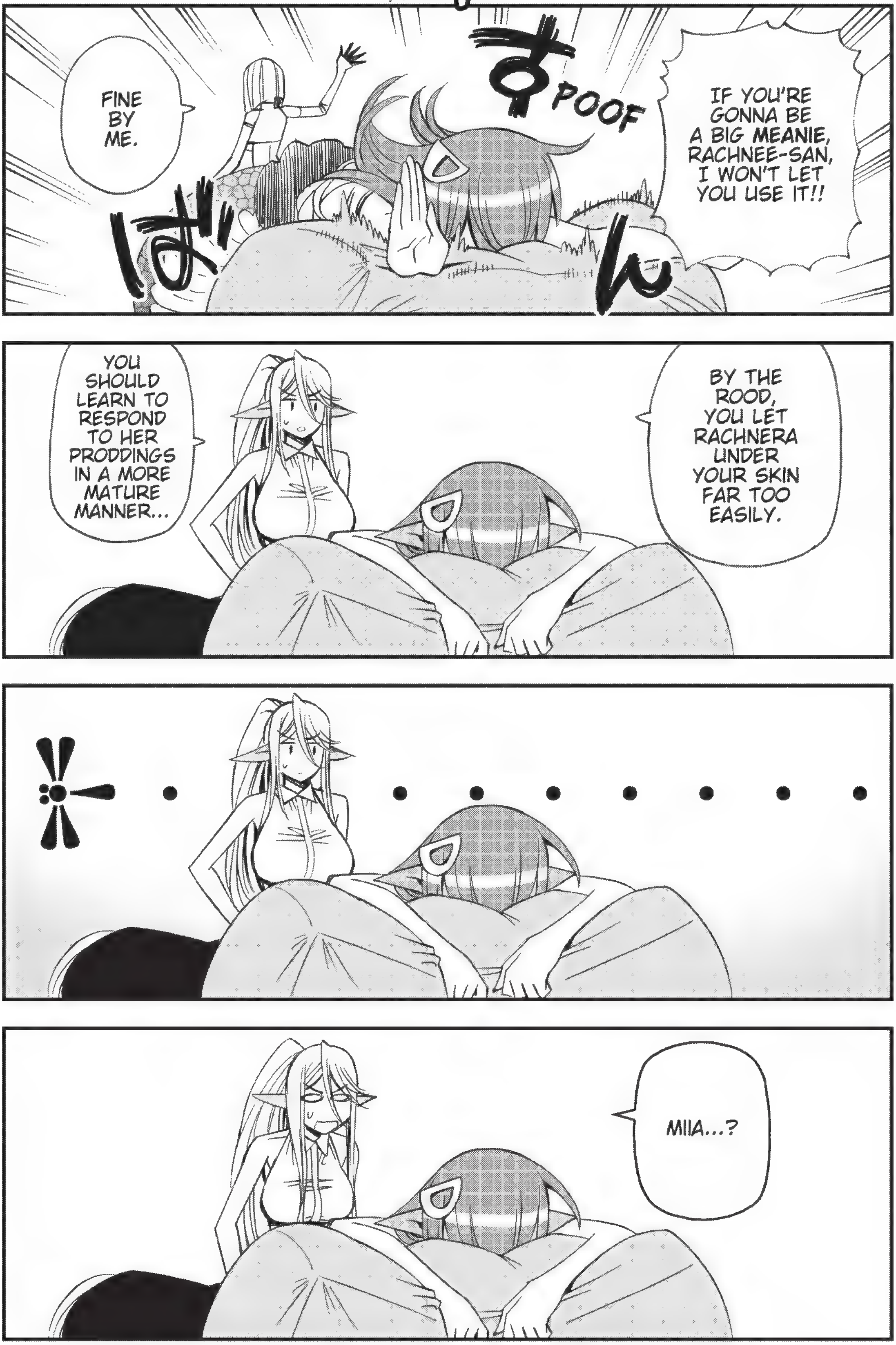


The Sofa of Slothfulness


C-COULD THIS BE?!
YEAH! IT'S THE SOFA OF SLOTHFULNESS!
I bought it!
THIS IS A LEGENDARY PIECE OF FURNITURE! THEY SAY IT TURNS ANYONE INTO A HOPELESS CASE OF LAZINESS THE MOMENT THEY SIT ON IT!!
I'VE BEEN CURIOUS TO SEE IF IT WOULD EVEN WORK ON A MONSTER GIRL LIKE ME!!
FUNNY YOU SHOULD SAY THAT, MIIA...
AREN'T YOU ALREADY A HOPELESS CASE OF LAZINESS?
WHA?!
SINCE WHEN AM I LAZY?!
Ugh, can't move. It's so cold today.
Just five more minutes...

Flop


IF YOU'RE GONNA BE A BIG MEANIE, RACHNEE-SAN, I WON'T LET YOU USE IT!!
す POOF
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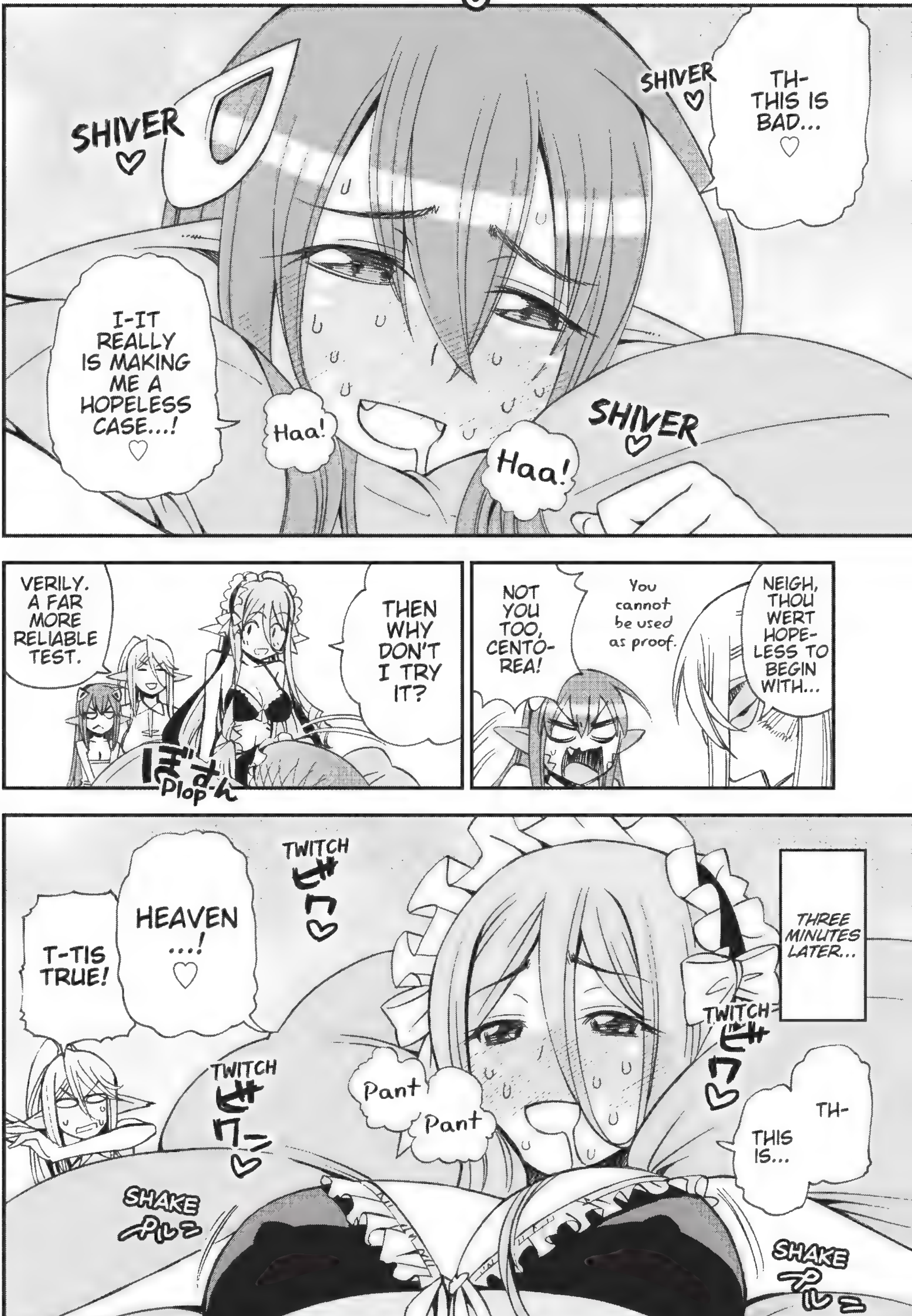
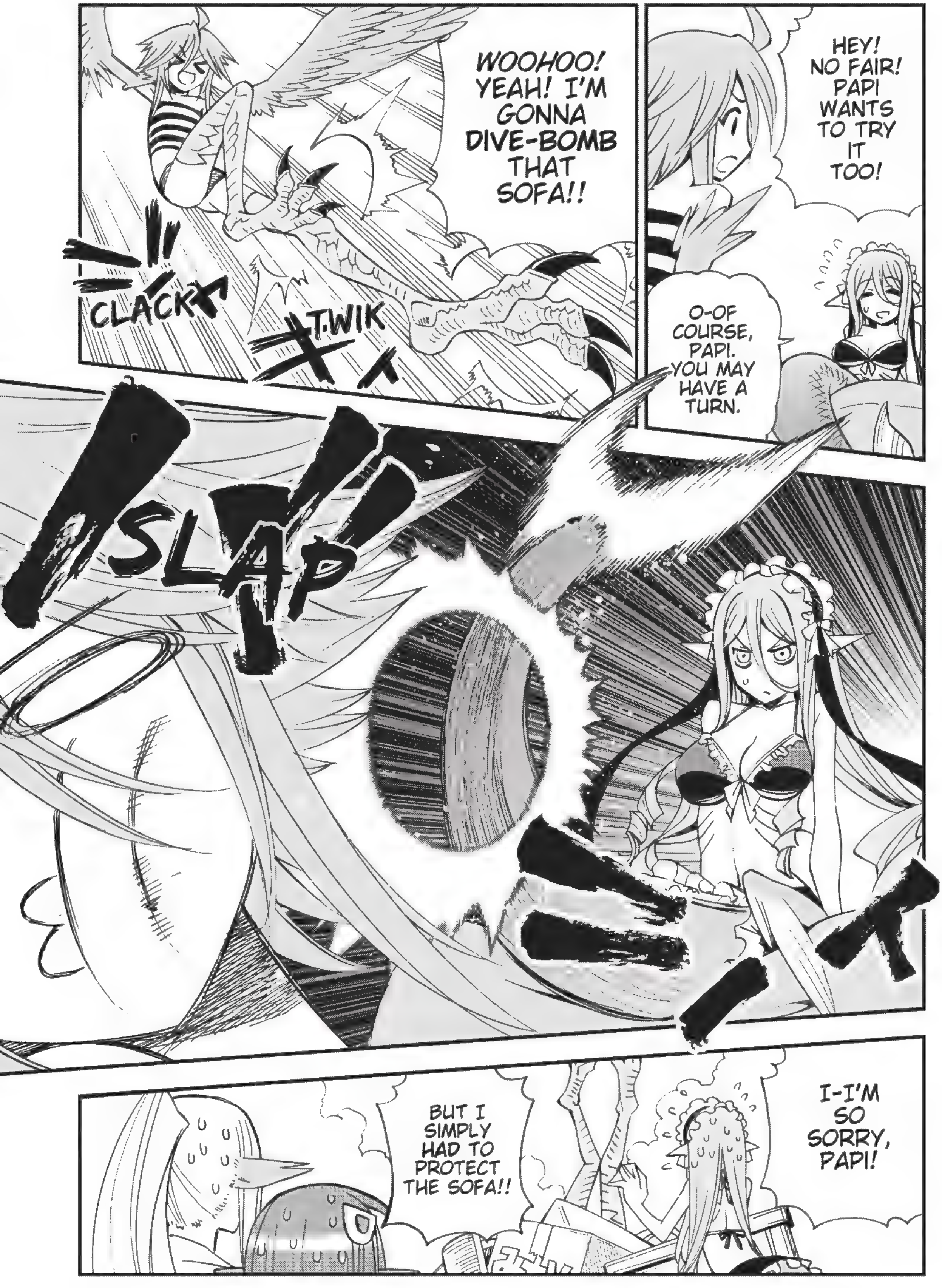
ん
FINE BY ME.
BY THE ROOD, YOU LET RACHNERA UNDER YOUR SKIN FAR TOO EASILY.
YOU SHOULD LEARN TO RESPOND TO HER PRODDINGS IN A MORE MATURE MANNER...
!..........
MIIA...?

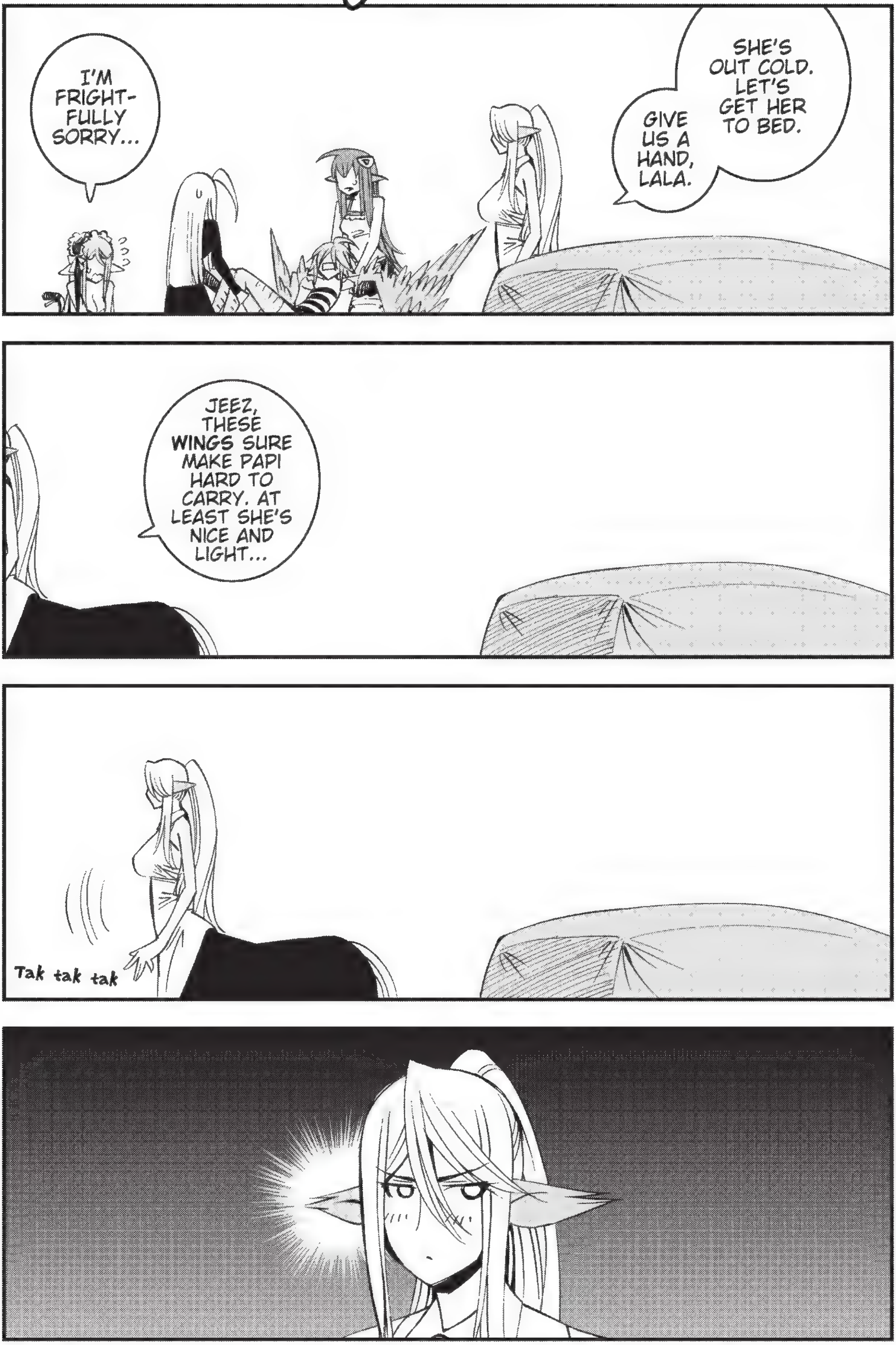
Testing


TH- THIS IS BAD... ♡
SHIVER ♡
SHIVER ♡
I-IT REALLY IS MAKING ME A HOPELESS CASE...! ♡
Haa!
Haa!
SHIVER ♡
NEIGH, THOU WERT HOPE-LESS TO BEGIN WITH...
You cannot be used as proof.
NOT YOU TOO, CENTO-REA!
THEN WHY DON'T I TRY IT?
VERILY. A FAR MORE RELIABLE TEST.
ぼすん Plop
THREE MINUTES LATER...
TWITCH ビクッ ♡
TH- THIS IS...
HEAVEN...! ♡
T-TIS TRUE!
TWITCH ビクッ ♡
Pant Pant
TWITCH ビクッ ♡
SHAKE プルン
SHAKE プルン

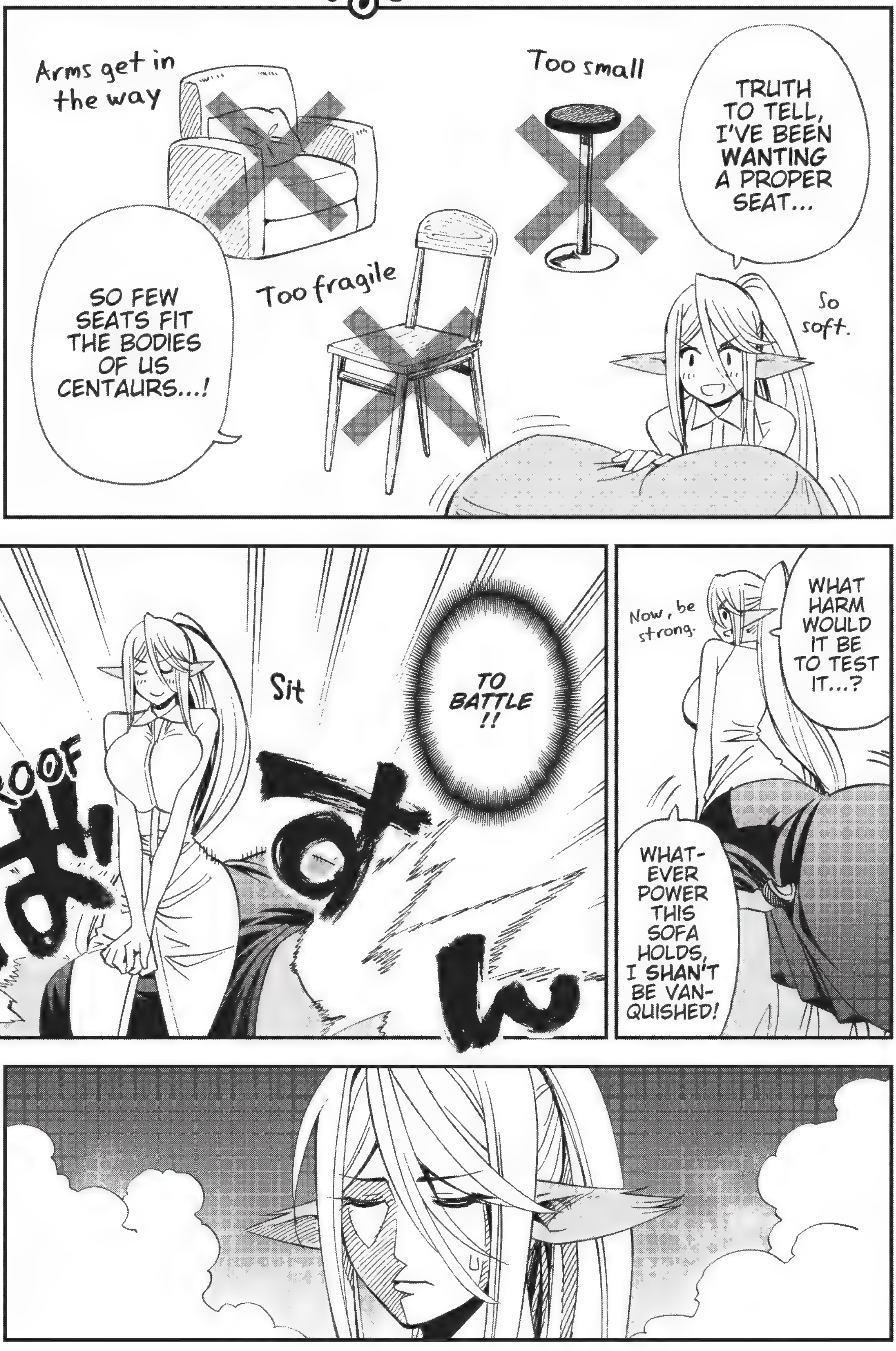
No Birds Allowed


HEY! NO FAIR! PAPI WANTS TO TRY IT TOO!
O-OF COURSE, PAPI. YOU MAY HAVE A TURN.
WOOHOO! YEAH! I'M GONNA DIVE-BOMB THAT SOFA!!
CLACK
T.WIK
SLAP
I-I'M SO SORRY, PAPI!
BUT I SIMPLY HAD TO PROTECT THE SOFA!!

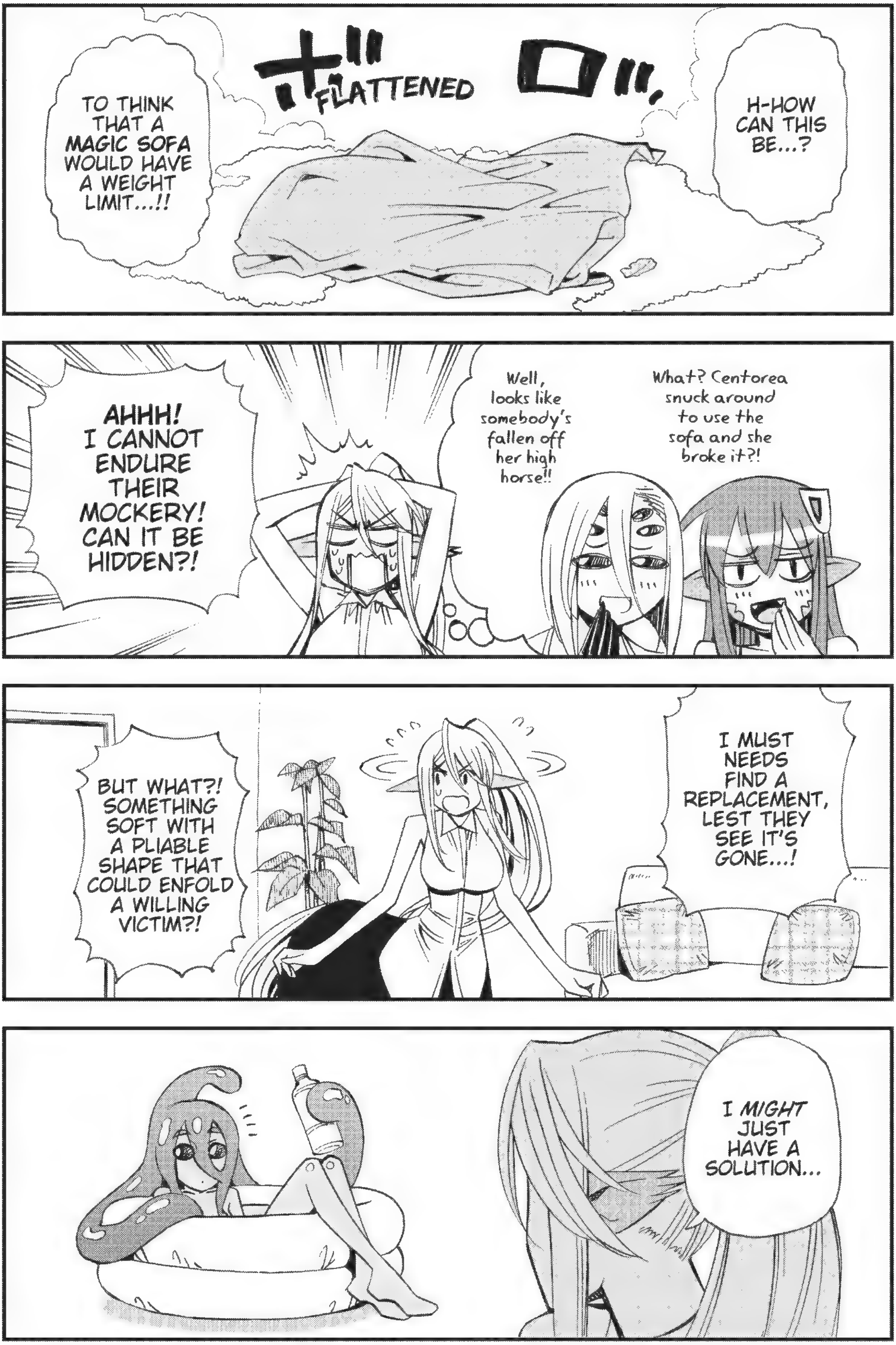
My Chance


SHE'S OUT COLD. LET'S GET HER TO BED.
GIVE US A HAND, LALA.
I'M FRIGHTFULLY SORRY...
JEEZ, THESE WINGS SURE MAKE PAPI HARD TO CARRY. AT LEAST SHE'S NICE AND LIGHT...
Tak tak tak

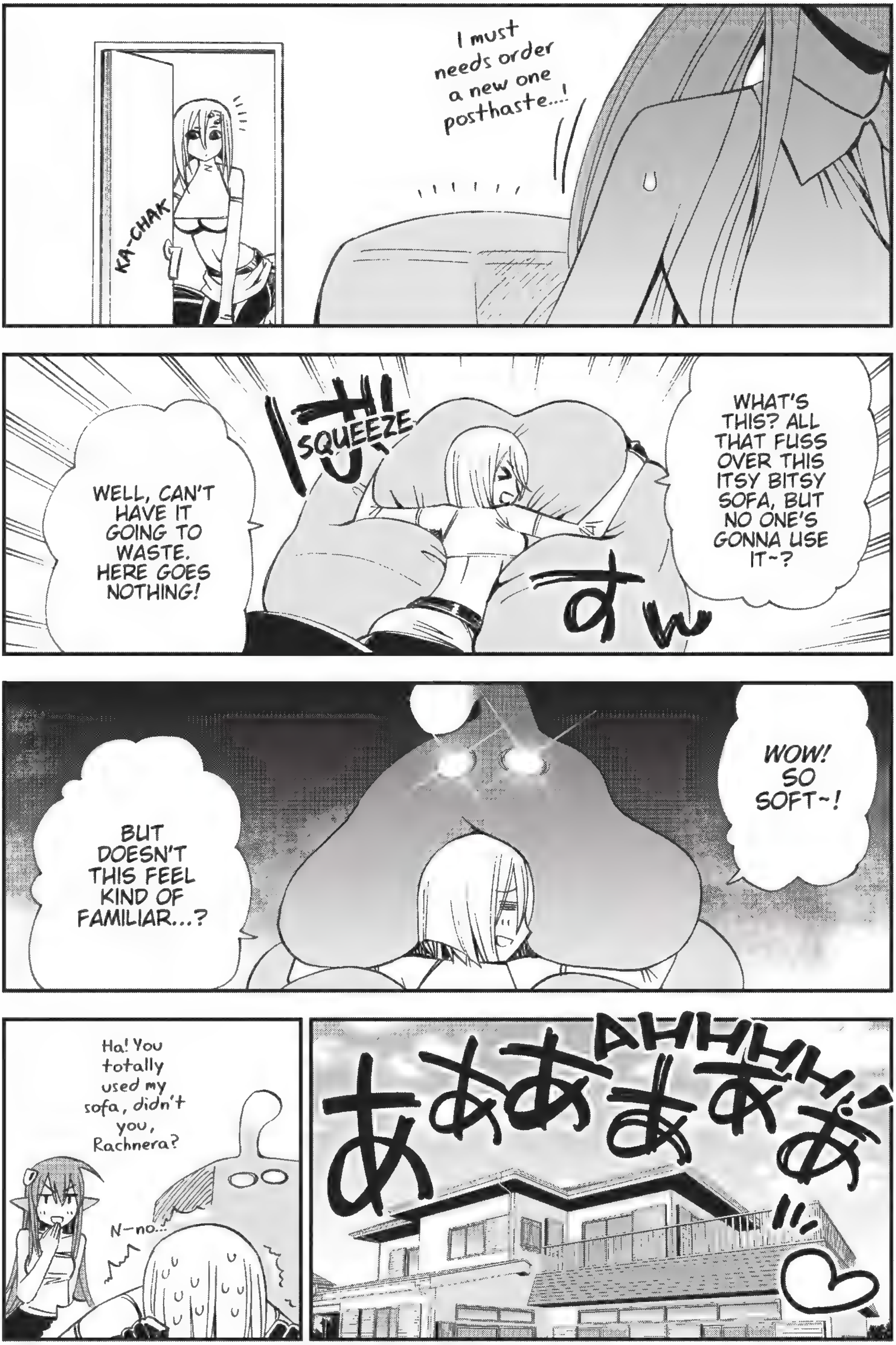
Weight Limit

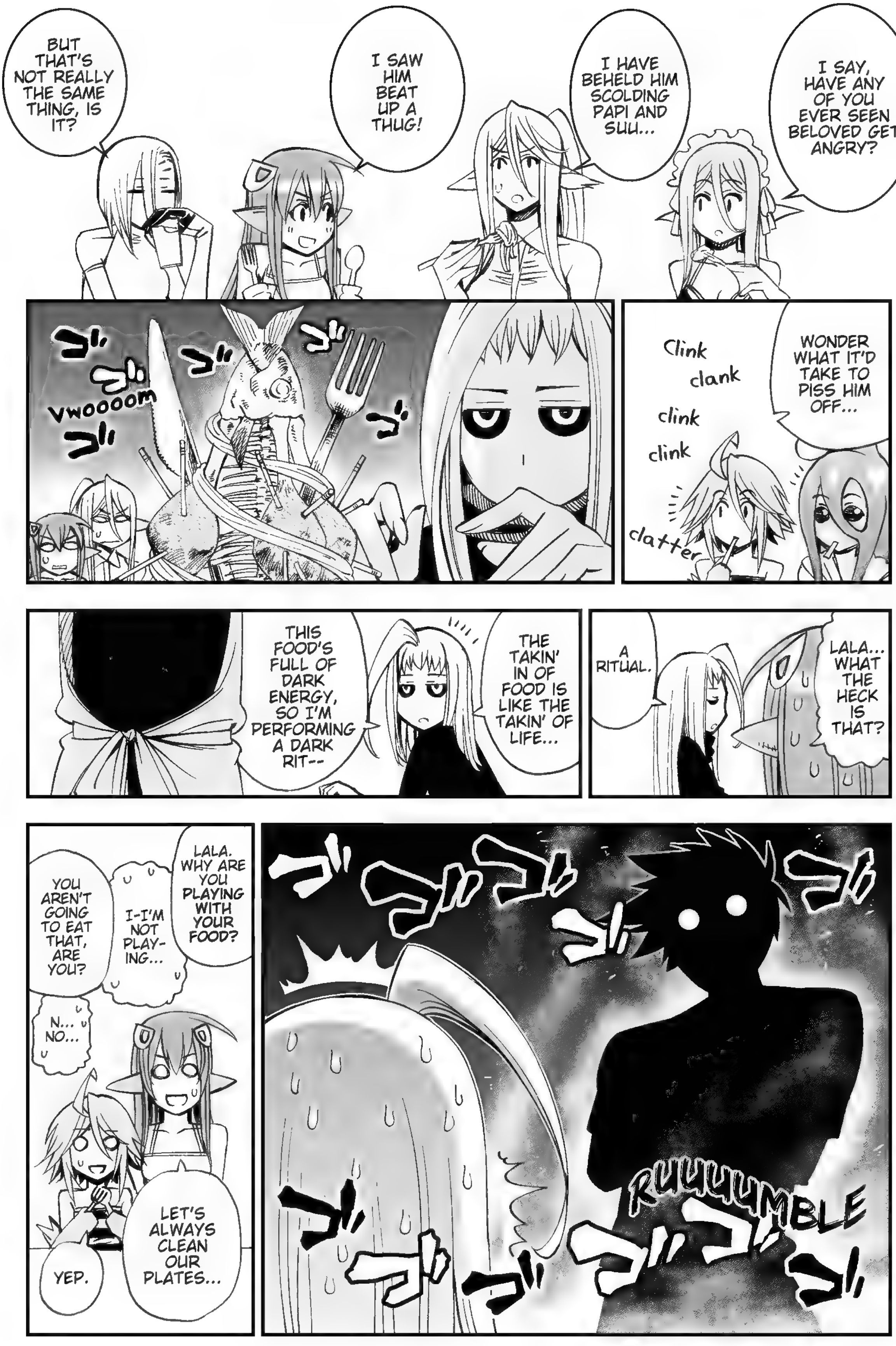

TRUTH TO TELL, I'VE BEEN WANTING A PROPER SEAT...
So soft.
Too small
Arms get in the way
Too fragile
SO FEW SEATS FIT THE BODIES OF US CENTAURS...!
WHAT HARM WOULD IT BE TO TEST IT...?
Now, be strong.
WHATEVER POWER THIS SOFA HOLDS, I SHAN'T BE VANQUISHED!
TO BATTLE!!
Sit
BROOF
ばすん

Switcheroo


H-HOW CAN THIS BE...?
FLATTENED
TO THINK THAT A MAGIC SOFA WOULD HAVE A WEIGHT LIMIT...!!
What? Centorea snuck around to use the sofa and she broke it?!
Well, looks like somebody's fallen off her high horse!!
AHHH! I CANNOT ENDURE THEIR MOCKERY! CAN IT BE HIDDEN?!
I MUST NEEDS FIND A REPLACEMENT, LEST THEY SEE IT'S GONE...!
BUT WHAT?! SOMETHING SOFT WITH A PLIABLE SHAPE THAT COULD ENFOLD A WILLING VICTIM?!
I *MIGHT* JUST HAVE A SOLUTION...

Imitation


I must needs order a new one posthaste...!
KA-CHAK
WHAT'S THIS? ALL THAT FUSS OVER THIS ITSY BITSY SOFA, BUT NO ONE'S GONNA USE IT~?
すん
SQUEEZE
WELL, CAN'T HAVE IT GOING TO WASTE. HERE GOES NOTHING!
WOW! SO SOFT~!
BUT DOESN'T THIS FEEL KIND OF FAMILIAR...?
AHHHH
あああああ!!
Ha! You totally used my sofa, didn't you, Rachnera?
N-no...


I SAY, HAVE ANY OF YOU EVER SEEN BELOVED GET ANGRY?
I HAVE BEHELD HIM SCOLDING PAPI AND SUU...
I SAW HIM BEAT UP A THUG!
BUT THAT'S NOT REALLY THE SAME THING, IS IT?
WONDER WHAT IT'D TAKE TO PISS HIM OFF...
Clink
clank
clink
clink
clatter
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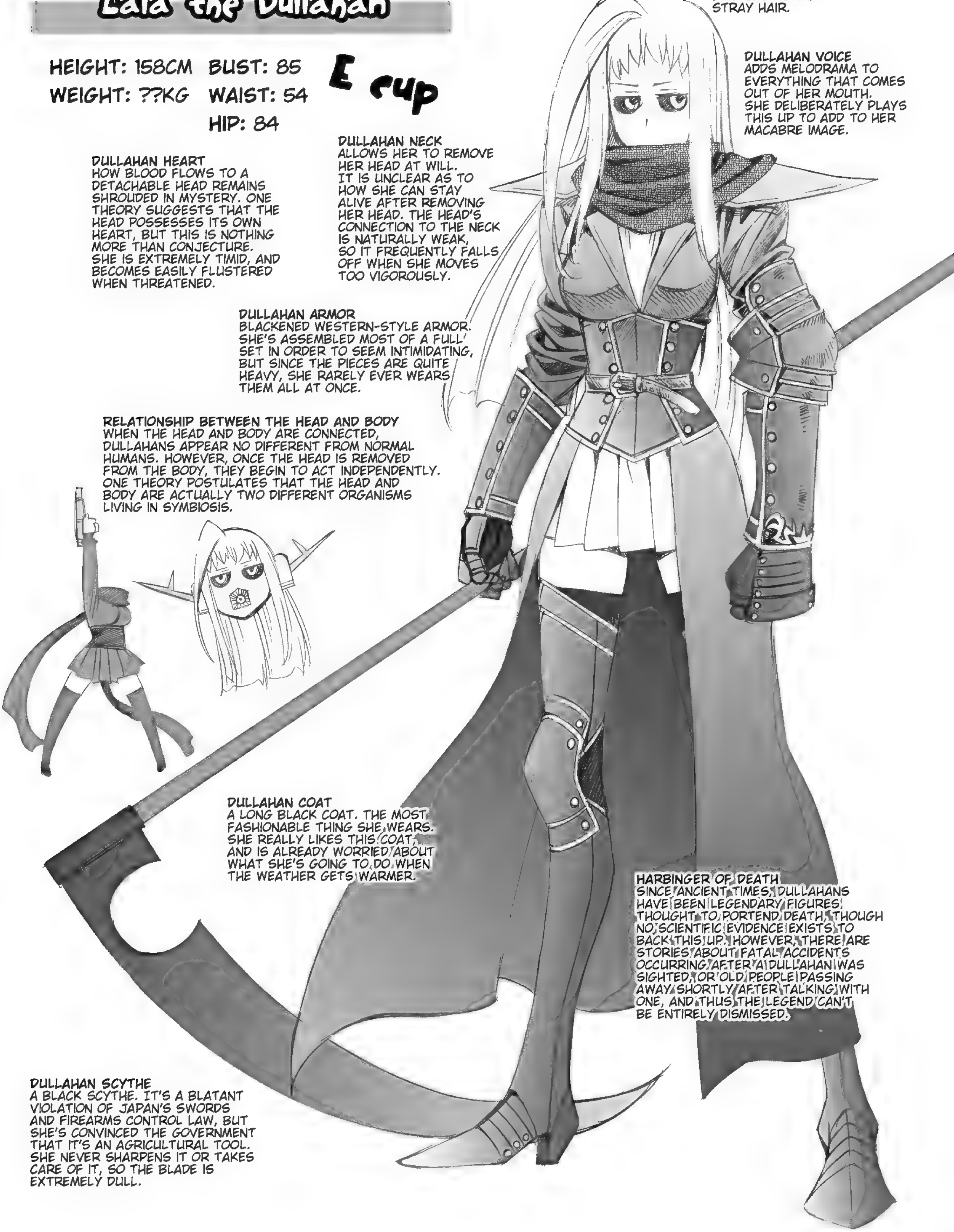
Vwoooom
LALA... WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
A RITUAL.
THE TAKIN' IN OF FOOD IS LIKE THE TAKIN' OF LIFE...
THIS FOOD'S FULL OF DARK ENERGY, SO I'M PERFORMING A DARK RIT--
ゴゴゴゴ
RUUUUMBLE
LALA. WHY ARE YOU PLAYING WITH YOUR FOOD?
I-I'M NOT PLAYING...
YOU AREN'T GOING TO EAT THAT, ARE YOU?
N... NO...
LET'S ALWAYS CLEAN OUR PLATES...
YEP.

Secrets of Lala the Dullahan

HEIGHT: 158CM
WEIGHT: ??KG

BUST: 85 E cup
WAIST: 54
HIP: 84



DULLAHAN HEART
HOW BLOOD FLOWS TO A DETACHABLE HEAD REMAINS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY. ONE THEORY SUGGESTS THAT THE HEAD POSSESSES ITS OWN HEART, BUT THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN CONJECTURE. SHE IS EXTREMELY TIMID, AND BECOMES EASILY FLUSTERED WHEN THREATENED.

DULLAHAN NECK
ALLOWS HER TO REMOVE HER HEAD AT WILL. IT IS UNCLEAR AS TO HOW SHE CAN STAY ALIVE AFTER REMOVING HER HEAD. THE HEAD'S CONNECTION TO THE NECK IS NATURALLY WEAK, SO IT FREQUENTLY FALLS OFF WHEN SHE MOVES TOO VIGOROUSLY.

DULLAHAN COWLICK
NOT AN ANTENNA THAT DETECTS DEAD SPIRITS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. IT'S JUST SOME STRAY HAIR.

DULLAHAN VOICE
ADDS MELODRAMA TO EVERYTHING THAT COMES OUT OF HER MOUTH. SHE DELIBERATELY PLAYS THIS UP TO ADD TO HER MACABRE IMAGE.

DULLAHAN ARMOR
BLACKENED WESTERN-STYLE ARMOR. SHE'S ASSEMBLED MOST OF A FULL SET IN ORDER TO SEEM INTIMIDATING, BUT SINCE THE PIECES ARE QUITE HEAVY, SHE RARELY EVER WEARS THEM ALL AT ONCE.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE HEAD AND BODY
WHEN THE HEAD AND BODY ARE CONNECTED, DULLAHANS APPEAR NO DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL HUMANS. HOWEVER, ONCE THE HEAD IS REMOVED FROM THE BODY, THEY BEGIN TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY. ONE THEORY POSTULATES THAT THE HEAD AND BODY ARE ACTUALLY TWO DIFFERENT ORGANISMS LIVING IN SYMBIOSIS.

DULLAHAN COAT
A LONG BLACK COAT. THE MOST FASHIONABLE THING SHE WEARS. SHE REALLY LIKES THIS COAT, AND IS ALREADY WORRIED ABOUT WHAT SHE'S GOING TO DO WHEN THE WEATHER GETS WARMER.

HARBINGER OF DEATH
SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, DULLAHANS HAVE BEEN LEGENDARY FIGURES THOUGHT TO PORTEND DEATH, THOUGH NO SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE EXISTS TO BACK THIS UP. HOWEVER, THERE ARE STORIES ABOUT FATAL ACCIDENTS OCCURRING AFTER A DULLAHAN WAS SIGHTED, OR OLD PEOPLE PASSING AWAY SHORTLY AFTER TALKING WITH ONE, AND THUS THE LEGEND CAN'T BE ENTIRELY DISMISSED.

DULLAHAN SCYTHE
A BLACK SCYTHE. IT'S A BLATANT VIOLATION OF JAPAN'S SWORDS AND FIREARMS CONTROL LAW, BUT SHE'S CONVINCED THE GOVERNMENT THAT IT'S AN AGRICULTURAL TOOL. SHE NEVER SHARPENS IT OR TAKES CARE OF IT, SO THE BLADE IS EXTREMELY DULL.

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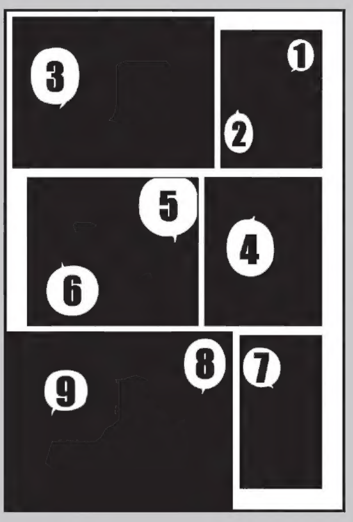

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